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FIRE INSURANCE RATES EXPLAINED

By Manager Southeastern Underwriters' Association.

BEFORE SPECIAL COMMISSION

Paul B. Hulfish, on Stand All Afternoon and Today, Says Majority of Companies Are Outside the Association.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—Paul B. Hulfish, manager of the North Carolina bureau of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association, Atlanta, was on the stand all the afternoon before the special legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State. He made a general statement of the methods of the association in making the insurance rates that apply to the various cities and locanties and to the individual buildings to be insured.

He said that only 74 of the 184 insurance companies licensed to do business in this State are members of the Southeastern Association and that it is optional with all the companies not members of the association as to whether or not they adopt the rates fixed by the association. Mr. Hulfish will be on the stand again Tuesday.

Both Mr. Coats and Mr. Hulfish the two witnesses examined today, were questioned by both Mr. Manning for the commission, and by A. L. Brooks, who is here representing the law committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the questions on both sides bringing out many points to show in the clearest manner possible real conditions in the fire insurance business in North Carolina. The special commission will have two sessions daily, morning and afternoon.

Allen T. Coats First Witness.

Allen T. Coats, of Indianapolis, Ind., was the first witness when the commission convened here today for a two weeks' session for taking evidence and examining records of fire insurance companies and agencies.

Mr. Coats is a special agent for manufacturing plants for the purpose of getting the lowest possible ratings for insurance on specific manufacturing risks. He insisted that there is need for a general overhauling of the schedule of rates for manufacturing plants.

He testified that in his opinion as an insurance expert the insurance companies are sustaining too high cost of the soliciting branch of the business, especially in view of the general recognition of the necessity of insurance.

Mr. Coats testified that the insurance companies only made 1 per cent. profit on underwriting business the past year, but explained that the banking profit of the companies amounted to an average profit of 10 to 12 per cent and that insurance companies generally would gladly forego all underwriting profits for the privilege of continuing the banking or investment profits.

He said in answer to questions by A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, appearing for the insurance companies, that insurance conditions now indicate that there will be a rapid falling by the way of the smaller insurance companies, due to the greater success of those great companies that have immense reserves on which to conduct the investment and banking business in which the profits are made. Of 18 companies in the South nine reinsured and dropped out of business the past year, and fully 1,100 of the smaller companies the country over dropped out in this way.

Mr. Coats was questioned freely by members of the commission as well as by the counsel on both sides.

Continue Two Weeks.

It is expected that the investigation which is being held in the Senate chamber of the State house, will continue for two weeks. Senator Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, is chairman and the other members of the commission here are H. A. Page, of Moore county; A. A. F. Seawell, Lee county; Elmer Long, of Alamance county. Senator Barnes is detained at home by sickness.

THE BRADY CONTRIBUTION.

To Governorship Campaign of Sulzer Was Returned is Testimony.

New York, Feb. 9.—The $25,000 fund which the late Anthony N. Brady, capitalist, is alleged to have given in support of the governorship campaign of William Sulzer, in 1912, today was a matter of investigation by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, at the resumption of the John Doe inquiry into State political graft. The information which became sworn evidence today for the first time, was the same that was brought out during the proceedings which resulted in the impeachment of Sulzer as Governor. This was, in brief, that at Sulzer's direction, the Brady contribution went to Charles F. Murphy, leader of the Tammany Hall. Murphy during the city's mayoralty campaign last fall said he returned the money to Brady.

MEXICAN DESPERADO ESCAPED.

Officers Found His Rifle Under Trestle—Killed Five Men.

Bingham, Utah, Feb. 9.—Identification of a rifle found beneath a trestle near the Utah-Apex mine as the weapon Rafael Lopez took in the mine with him, the night of November 26th has convinced local authorities that the bandit escaped soon after he killed J. Douglas Hulsey and Tom Manderich, and virtually has removed all doubt that Lopez succeeded in evading the officers.

Washington, Feb. 9.—When a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to give equal suffrage to women today was brought up in the Senate, action was deferred, as several Senators expressed a desire to discuss the question.

PLAN NEW LINES FOR DEMOCRACY

Progressiveness Keynote in New York Organization.

CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

Governor Glynn and Chairman McCombs Find That Wilson is in Hearty Accord and Very Much Interested.

Washington, February 9.—Plans for the re-organization of the New York State Democracy along progressive lines today were submitted to President Wilson by Governor Glynn and William F. McCombs, Democratic National chairman. They found the President in hearty accord and left here tonight ready to begin their work of welding the various elements in the Empire State Democracy into a harmonious organization to take up the fight for the National administration in both the primaries and elections next Fall for members of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate.

Just what the plans laid before the President contemplates was not made known beyond the fact that the man, William Church Osborn, Princeton '77, and a close friend of the President, had been agreed upon by Governor Glynn and Chairman McCombs for the chairmanship, and today they learned that his selection met the hearty approval of Mr. Wilson.

It was a very agreeable conference, according to both Governor Glynn and Chairman McCombs, and the President let it be known afterwards that he was deeply interested in the work of re-organization. Beyond that no details were forthcoming, though Secretary Tumulty and Mr. McCombs were in conference most of the afternoon. Reports that Mr. McCombs intended to retire from the National chairmanship and would be succeeded by Secretary Tumulty, were set at rest by the latter who said that Mr. McCombs had every intention of continuing as the chairman.

It is fully expected that when Mr. Osborn finally is made State chairman, more light will be shed on the plans for re-organizing the Democratic party of New York State.

Tammany Not Discussed.

There was no extended discussion at the White House conference, so far as could be learned, concerning the Tammany organization in New York City and its leader, Charles F. Murphy. The disposition of the conferees, it is understood was to approach the task from the broad view of reforming a State organization and leaving to thes contests in the primary elections the selection of State committeemen who would be in harmony with the ideas of Mr. Osborn, who is slated to lead the reform forces.

Reports that Mr. McCombs, or Governor Glynn might become candidates for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Root brought no comment from either. It was stated authoritatively, however, that candidates for the Senate were not mentioned in today's White House conference.

Governor Glynn called on Assistant Secretary Roosevelt at the Navy Department during the day, discussing the New York politics at length.

Some of the President's close friends think he will make several speeches on National questions asking the people to keep both branches of Congress in the Democratic ranks. Already the President's guiding hand has been seen in the plan for close co-operation between the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic Congressional campaign Committee.

RIVAL CLAIMS ARE AIRED

Norfolk and Philadelphia Both Want the Big Two-Battleship Dry Dock. Daniels Favors Norfolk.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Rival claims of Norfolk and Philadelphia for the location of a great two-battleship dry dock were presented today to the Naval Affairs committee of the House. Representative Holland, of Virginia, favored Hampton Roads and Representative Vare, of Pennsylvania, urged the claims of the League Island navy yard.

Representative Hardy, of Texas, urged that the submarine building programme be increased in order to allow a fleet of four, or if possible, eight submarines for the Gulf of Mexico.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt told a large delegation of citizens from Norfolk, Va., today that the Navy Department is firmly behind the movement to construct the dry dock in the Virginia city. He expressed the hope that the fight between the Philadelphia and Norfolk over the location of the dock would not result in the abandonment of the building of the structure altogether.

Secretary Daniels, after a hearing several weeks ago, told a Philadelphia delegation that he favored the Norfolk site recommended by the general board of the navy.

New York, Feb. 9.—Jack Binns, wireless operator, hero of the lost steamer Republic, is to be married in June. Announcement of the fact today was made. His sweetheart is Miss Alice A. Macniff, of Flat Bush, whom he met when he wirelessed aboard the Adriatic. Binns has quit following the sea and is now a ship news reporter here.

FELL FIVE HUNDRED FEET TO HIS DEATH

Aviator Post Established Altitude Record.

TO BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON

Body of Skilled Birdman to be Interred in National Cemetery—Companions Declare He Was Naturally An Aviator.

Sandiego, Cal., February 9.—Lieutenant Henry B. Post, of the first aero corps, considered one of the most skilful United States army aviators, today plunged to his death in Sandiego bay when the right wing of his hydro-aeroplane crumpled. Post died after establishing an American altitude record of 12,120 feet. He fell 600 feet into shallow water and was dead when Francis Wildman, another aviator, reached the scen in a flying Within an

Post left the North Island hangars at 8:50 o'clock after having declared his intention to break the American altitude record for hydro-aeroplanes. Within an hour he had attained a height of 12,120 feet, the barograph showing this figure when recovered from the wreckage. A series of wide spirals was a feature of the descent, the machine appearing to be under perfect control. When within 600 feet of the water the plane was seen to collapse then careen. The next instant the pilot was hurled from his seat and the machine plunged downward like a bullet.

Post fell into five feet of water, the wrecked craft disappearing from sight a few feet distant.

Captain Arthur S. Cowen, head of the first corps, declared the machine which Post was piloting was solely responsible for the fatal acident.

"The man had the natural ability of a born flier, and it had to take the breakage of his machine to cause his death," said Captain Cowen.

The Sixth to Go.

Post is the sixth army aviator attached to the first aero corps, flying the army type of machine to meet death since the school wasestablished. The other fatalities are:

Lieutenant Rex Chandler, killed April 8th, 1913.

Lieutenant J. D. Park, killed while attempting a flight from Sandiego to Los Angeles.

Lieutenant Moss L. Love, crushed

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PRESIDENT OPPOSES

Literacy Test in Pending Immigration Bill

Views of Chief Executive Are Expressed to Senate Committee on Immigration by Their Request—Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson's opposition to the literacy test as a restrictive measure on immigration has been communicated to the Senate committee on Immigration, which has before it the Burnett bill as passed by the House. The President's attitude was not volunteered, but solicited by direction of the committee which authorized its chairman, Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, to confer with the chief executive.

Senator Smith has discussed the matter with the President several times and made a report to his colleagues. Today he had another conference at the White House, and he will discuss it at a meeting of the Immigration committee tomorrow.

"In my judgment," said Senator Smith, "and it is a judgment held also by many Democratic and Republican Senators, there is no more important legislation before Congress than this immigration bill. What we do toward reforming our immigration laws is of utmost importance, not only to our own nation, but to the whole world.

"Every foreign nation is interested in this subject. Every suggestion of immigration reform must and will be weighed carefully by this committee."

As to the literacy test in the House test bill Senator Smith would make no statement, either concerning his own or the President's views. Other members of the committee have let it be known, however, that President Wilson favors some other form of immigration restriction. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, a member of the committee and staunch advocate for many years of a literacy test for immigrants, intends to fight vigorously for retention of this provision in the bill.

Beginning tomorrow the Senate committee will hold daily sessions until it completes its work on the measure. As to the restrictive features, the committee proposes to issue a statement, probably tomorrow, after the chairman has reported on his latest conference with the President. President Wilson in view of the fact that the committee asked for his views, has left to the judgment of Chairman Smith what should be made public concerning them.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—The police have forbidden a mass meeting called for tomorrow in the park adjoining the direct. Popular excitement against the government has been increased by inflammatory speeches which are being made daily demanding the resignation of the cabinet.

BANK PRESIDENT PLACED IN JAIL

Misappropriated Over Three Quarters of Million.

INSTITUTION CLOSED DOORS

One of the Largest Banking Houses in Memphis, Tenn., Forced Into Hands of Receiver by Manipulations of Accounts.

Memphis, Tenn., February 9.—Beyond announcement of the directors that more than three-quarters of a million dollars of the fund had been misappropriated and lost in speculation, no statement as yet was available of the affairs of the Mercantile Bank of this city, which today was closed and its president, C. Hunter Raine, imprisoned, charged with having wrecked the institution.

J. L. Hutton, State superintendent of banks, tonight stated that his audit of the books was not completed and until this had been done an accurate estimate of the alleged discrepancy was not possible. Raine in his cell at the county prison, maintains silence. When arraigned today on a warrant charging embezzlement he entered a formal plea of guilty and elected to go to jail, declining the proffer of friends that they endeavor to arrange bail, fixed at $250,000. He was arrested at his home, one of the most palatial in Memphis, shortly before noon, and within an hour had been assigned to a cell at the county jail.

Representatives of other banks here tonight issued statements declaring that the suspension of the Mercantile Bank was without effect on their institutions. Only normal amounts were asked by depositors and a number of new accounts were opened by former depositors of the Mercantile Bank.

Police Guard Bank.

A squad of police were stationed at the doors of the closed bank throughout the day. Traffic for a time was blocked by the crowds which congregated about the building, but no disorder was attempted.

Efforts are being made by several of the directors to make up a fund to repay the smaller depositors, those having savings accounts, at least a portion of the amounts they had on deposit in advance of the final adjustment of the bank's affairs.

Opinions differ as to whether the directors can be held personally accountable by the depositors under the terms of the banking act of Tennessee which went into effect January 1st. One interpretation, which seems to represent the opinion of the majority of those who have studied the question is that the provision of the act does not apply to those banks which were chartered before the act became operative.

CAROLINA WAS NO MATCH FOR VIRGINIA.

Game in Raleigh Last Night Resulted in 67 to 27 Score.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 9.—Carolina was no match for Virginia tonight in the basketball game played off in the big auditorium. The score at the finish was 67 to 27 in favor of the Virginians.

The visitors were admirably organized and kept the ball in play to their own advantage almost constantly while the Carolinians lacked cooperation and rarely measured up to the occasion when opportunities came for scoring against their opponents.

The attendance was disappointing, being 600.

IRREGULAR NATURAL GAS.

Caused by Cold Weather is Blamed for Damaging Fire.

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—Irregular natural gas pressure, due to cold weather, today was blamed for a $50,000 fire. The fire started from a gas jet which was left burning under low pressure. Later the pressure increased and the gas flamed up, setting fire to some curtains.

Washington, Feb. 9.—William F. Downey, a local philanthropist, who enjoyed the distinction of having been publicly named by former President Roosevelt as a "man Washington should be proud of," died here today.

OUTLINES

The president of one of the largest banks in Memphis, Tenn., was arrested and charged with the embezzlement of over three-quarters of a million of the institution's funds. The bank was forced to close its doors.

Governor Glynn and Chairman McCombs conferred with President Wilson yesterday over plans for the reorganization of the Democratic party in New York State along more progressive lines. The President was in hearty accord with the movement.

Colonel Goethals upon receipt of the report concerning the accounts of John Burke, buying agent for the Panama canal zone, suspended him. It was said that several corporations had made deposits of large sums to his credit.

Democratic Senators are to hold a caucus over the proposed repeal of the provision in the Panama canal act permitting American coastwise ships to pass through the canal free of toll.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4 to 2. Time loans steady. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.35, gulf 12.80, no sales. Flour quiet. Wheat steady No. 2 red 101 nominal, No. 1 Northern Duluth 103. Corn easy. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet.

PEONAGE CHARGES ARE REGISTERED

Witnesses Contradicted Each Other at Investigetion.

BEFORE STRIKE COMMITTEE

Strike Leaders and State Officials Are the Principle Witnesses to Testify Before the Congressional Committee.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—Charges of peonage, illegal imprisonment and anarchy were met by counter-charges of violence and insurrection at a stormy session of the Federal strike investigation committee.

State officials and labor leaders were the witnesses, the testimony of the operators being reserved for later. It was announced that session would be held tomorrow, all intention of going to Trinidad tonight having been given up.

Eli Gross, superintendent of the Colorado Free Employment Bureau, attacked the militia and the military methods of handling the strike situation in Southern Colorado. He said Mario Zeni, arrested as a suspect was kept awake five days and nights.

The House committee next called to the stand Adolph German, international organizer of the United Mine Workers of America. He testified that he was arrested at Walsenburg, held nine days, then released. He said he never knew the charge against him and that his mail was opened by military officers.

Edward V. Brake, deputy commissioner of Colorado, testified that he had no personal knowledge of peonage in the mines.

Representative Evans asked: "Do you think you have constitutional government in Colorado?"

"Personally, I do not."

Judge Jess Narthcott, of Trinidad, of counsel for the operation, in cross examination asked:

"For what length of time has constitutional government not obtained in Colorado?"

"In my judgment, it hasn't obtained since Governor Peobody sent State troops to Cripple Creek in 1904."

The witness then explained that he did not mean that constitutional government had been suspended all over the State, but that anarchy had precalled in the strike regions during the various times they had been occupied by State troops.

CHANGE IS PROPOSED

In Articles of War in Present Military Law.

Bill Would Eliminate Military Prisons and Establish Reformatories Where Offenders Would Continue Preparations.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Revision of the Articles of War in the military law of the United States unchanged since 1806, is proposed in a bill passed without a dissenting vote by the Senate today, designed to make the soldier, guilty of purely military offenses, an object of reformatory discipline instead of a penitentiary convict with the criminal stamp upon him.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., would cease to be a Federal penitentiary under the terms of the bill, and hereafter would be known as the United States military detention barracks. The prison would be modeled after the English army disciplinary institution at Aldershot, and no soldier or civilian convicted of an offense punishable by penal servitude might hereafter be confined there.

Military prisoners under suspended sentence quartered in the detention barracks would be organized into military commands and their training kept up, where prison conduct warrants in the opinion of the Secretary of War. Honorable restoration to the army, or permission to re-enlist without prejudice, if the enlistment had expired, would follow good behavior.

This radical revision of the army's disciplinary methods is proposed in a re-codification of the articles of war, dropping 13 sections from the old code as obsolete and inserting provisions for a policy of suspended sentence and less drastic treatment of military offenders generally.

The bill makes no mention of the military prison of Alcatraz Island, San Francisco. In this connection the committee report says the Secretary of War is convinced that establishment of the detention barracks and necessary branches would make the maintenance of a military prison unnecessary.

The elimination of Alcatraz Island from the bill would make possible the use of the island as an immigration station, as desired by the immigration bureau.

The jurisdiction of the court martial would be considerably broadened under the proposed new code, extending to capital offenses in time of peace which are beyond the reach of civil courts. The present code gives this jurisdiction only in time of war.

Upon spies in time of war only would the death sentence be mandatory under the new code and a two-thirds majority of the court martial imposing such sentence would be required instead of a bare majority.

CHANGES ARE MADE BY COL. GOETHALS

Complete Reorganization of Canal Departments.

SUSPENDS BURKE AND OTHERS

Investigation Shows That Deposits of Large Amounts Were Made to the Credit of Burke by Firms From Whom He Bought.

Panama, February 9.—Complete reorganization of the subsistence and commissary departments in the canal zone, with Captain Frank O. Whitlock, United States Cavalry, in charge, today was begun after Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, had suspended John Burke, manager of the commissary department, and W. F. Shiply, chief clerk of the subsistence department, and had relieved from duty at his own request, Lieutenant Colonel Eugene T. Wilson, chief of the subsistence department. Both departments will be placed on a permanent organization basis immediately and as a result, many clerks will be dismissed.

Colonel Goethals took action against these officials on the receipt of the report of Special Agent Nye, who had investigated the charges against Burke that he had accepted gratuities in connection with the purchase of supplies. Colonel Goethals declared that the investigation would be pushed vigorously in an effort to bring the guilty persons, if any, to justice.

List of Burke's Deposits.

In announcing his decision Colonel Goethals read a list of the deposits made by Burke and of the properties purchased by Burke during his term as manager of the department, aggregating many thousands of dollars, and said that he would give him every opportunity to show his innocence in the transactions whereby Luria & Company, of Hamburg, deposited $5,866; J. L. Salas, of Colon, $5,000, and De Leon & Company, of New York, $2,000 to his credit in Indianapolis banks.

These firms were large sellers to the commissary department and the amounts in question were traced to Burke's affairs.

Colonel Goethals then informed Burke that in view of these facts he must suspend him immediately. He asked Burke if he had a statement to make and Burke replied:

"I can look you or any other in the eye and tell you I am innocent. You have not found anything in the record of the secret service men that varies from my previous statements.

"I want to say right here I have never taken a cent of money in my life and I will go before any court for vindication."

Shipley was suspended for "incompetency." Lieutenant Colonel Wilson declined, in the absence of the records of his office, to explain many purchases involving irregularities and was relieved from duty. Colonel Goethals said he regarded him as only careless and negligent. Colonel Wilson requested clemency on account of ill health.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Broken Out Aboard Vessel Which Ran Aground Last Week.

Manzasquan, N. J., February 9.—A contagious disease the nature of which was not made known today, broke out among the crew of the stranded steamship Queen Louise which came ashore here early Saturday morning.

Fears that the disease may be smallpox led the health authorities of the township to station an officer on the beach with orders to quarantine anybody who might come ashore. Efforts to float the vessel have thus far been futile.

REPUBLICANS HAD WITHDRAWN

From Meeting of Inter-State Commerce Committee Deliberating on Trust Legislation.

Washington, February 9.—Though expressing the hope that the Republican members would yield in their expressed determination not to participate further in the deliberation of the Inter-State Commerce Committee on the trust legislation, Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, today declared that Democrats had to assume supervision over trust bills because the Democratic party is responsible to the country for legislation.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and Clapp, of Minnesota, left a meeting of the committee last week when informed that the Democratic members had voted in a meeting of their own against certain amendments proposed by Republican members to the Inter-State trade commission bill. The Republican Senators later announced that they would not attend further meetings of the committee for consideration of the trust bills.

"I hope that the Senators will change their minds and join with the committee," said Senator Newlands. "In discussing the matter with them, I frankly stated that the Democratic members feel that they should consult with one another in shaping this legislation. The Democratic party is responsible for this legislation by this Congress and it is to the Democrats that we must look to sound the Democratic views with respect to legislation."

The House Judiciary Committee today announced its schedule of hearings on the anti-trust bills.

HOLD CAUCUS OVER PROPOSED REPEAL

Democratic Senators to Consider Exemption Provision

CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED

Since the Democratic National Convention Endorsed the Provision Exempting American Coastwise Ships From Toll.

Washington, February 9.—Repeal of the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise ships from tolls, favored by President Wilson, is to be made a subject of consideration and action by a Democratic caucus of the Senate. That this would be a wise and necessary course in the interest of party harmony and the nation's foreign policy, is the conclusion of administration Senators who have discussed the subject with the President within the last few days. The President today told callers he did not intend to send a message to Congress on the subject.

How soon the caucus will be called has not been determined but several Senators today frankly asserted that the Democrats would get together to weigh the situation, as presented by the President and settle for themselves the whole key. The fact that the Democratic party endorsed the toll exemption policy at the Baltimore convention, these Senators and President Wilson hold, should not be a subject of open controversy at this time, because conditions involved in the tolls question have changed since that time. The point to be settled is whether the policy of tolls adopted by the nation through the action of Congress should be reversed regardless of the declaration in the Baltimore platform.

No Attempt to Use Force.

President Wilson has made it clear to Senate and House leaders that he is not attempting to force Congress to reverse itself. He has outlined to them the country's situation with respect to foreign relations and his belief that a reversal of the policy on the tolls question would be the best thing. He is seeking to convince Congress that this is so, but party leaders who have talked with him declare that he is not attempting it in any spirit of antagonism, but in a spirit of co-operation for the general welfare.

One Senator said today that there is a general understanding in Congress that the shaping of the country's foreign policy should be directed by the President and that Congress must give ear to him, whenever legislation affects that policy. For this reason, the feeling is that the tolls question should be discussed in a party caucus.

As a forerunner of this step, Senator Stone, of Missouri, who is confined to his home by illness, addresses some poignant comments on the controversy in a letter to Senator Kern as chairman of the Senate Democratic caucus.

Referring to the discussion of the question with reference to the toll plank of the platform as a "joker," Senator Stone called such a suggestion "utterly puerile" though admitting that only a small percentage of the members of the convention had more than an "imperfect knowledge of the subject."

No Cause for Ruckus.

"It does not seem to me," the Missouri Senator continued, "that there is the least occasion for starting a 'ruckus' about this platform declaration.

"The declaration is in the platform as the deliberate act of the National convention. That proposition might as well be taken as settled, and, therefore, it is not a 'joker.' The trouble is that the time has come when many good men and good Democrats, think that the policy outlined in the platform was a mistake and that the nation cannot in honor or good faith adhere to it. Manifestly the honor and good faith of the American people are of greater consequence than a mere dogged adherence to a declaration in a party platform on a question of purely public policy.

"Moreover, I hold that, in a matter of this kind, if some reason or cause arising because the Baltimore convention should make it advisable and even wise for our government not to insist, at least for the time being, on the letter of the Baltimore declaration, patriotism and good sense would dictate that we pass the consideration of the question of enforcing the policy proposed in the platform to some future time. That is all there is to it. There is no need of any fuss about the platform, nor any need of 'cussing' those who made it."

BANKER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Learned of Warrant for His Arrest—Shot Himself Dead.

Hazelhurst, Ga., February 9.—G. F. Armstrong, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank here, which closed its doosr January 31st, today shot himself through the head dying a few hours later. Investigation of the bank's affairs disclosed a shortage of approximately $12,000, and a warrant was issued today charging Armstrong with responsibility for the disappearance of this sum. He was given until 2 o'clock to make good the shortage and shot himself just before officers called to serve the warrant. Armstrong is well known in Georgia banking circles. His son, W. O. Armstrong, is now in jail at Rentz, Ga., charged with being short in his accounts as cashier of the Bank of Rentz. The latter bank suspended on the same day the Farmers' State Bank here closed its doors.

New York, Feb. 9.—The board of arbitration which served last year under the Newkands Act in the controversy between the Eastern railroads and their conductors and trainmen today convened to interpret certain sections of the award it handed down on November 10th, last.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BUSINESS OF SIGNING BRISK

Players Rushing to Affix Names to Contracts Before Spring Training Season is On.

Steve Yerkes Bound.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Steve Yerkes, second baseman of the Boston Americans today sent in his signed contract.

Connie Cops Kopf.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 9.—William Kopf, infielder, of this city, today received notice that he had been sold by the Cleveland American League club to the Philadelphia Athletics.

Art Wilson to Feds.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Arthur Wilson, "second string" catcher with the New York Nationals last year, has become a member of the Toronto Federal League team.

Feds Sign Ed Lennox.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Eddie Lennox, of Camden, N. J., who played last year with Montreal, today signed a contract with the Baltimore Federal League club. Lennox formerly played third base for Brooklyn, Chicago Nationals, and Louisville.

Pirates Start March 5th.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—John H. Dalley, business manager of the Pittsburg National League baseball club, announced today that the club would leave here March 5th for Dawson Springs, Ky., for preliminary spring training.

Harvard's 'Varsity Crew.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—Nearly a hundred candidates for the Harvard 'Varsity crew reported today for the opening of the spring training.

Tom Hughes to P. C. L.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Thomas Hughes, pitcher on the Washington American League team for many years, has signed with the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League. A star on the baseball diamond when some of the present day celebrities were babies, Hughes still is an effective pitcher, though his arm will no longer stand the strain of regular turns before big league batsmen.

MEETING AT ELKS' TEMPLE LAST NIGHT.

Arrangements for Reception to Phillies on Arrival Here.

Committees representing the Wilmington Athletic Association, the Commercial Club and the local lodge of Elks met last evening at the Elks' Temple for the purpose of considering plans for the reception of the Philadelphia National League baseball club on their arrival here for spring training February 25th. No definite programme for the reception was decided upon last night, though a number of matters were considered and several committees appointed to make arrangements for a programme to be adopted at another meeting to be held next Monday night.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. L. Stein as chairman and Mr. J. W. Blomme acted as secretary. Mr. J. H. Niggle, Jr., was appointed treasurer, to handle the funds raised for the reception.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., was appointed chairman of the automobile committee, and it is asked that all automobile owners who will lend their cars to be used in the reception to the Phillies communicate with him.

Mr. J. W. Blomme was instructed to communicate with Secretary William Neale, of the Philadelphia club, in regard to several proposed features of the reception, and to report at the meeting next Monday night at the Elks' Temple.

BOBBY BYRNE REPORTS FOR SERVICE WITH PHILS.

Former Pirate Forwards Contract—Will Probably Play Second.

Doolan to Byrne to Luderus! This promises to be the combination that will find its way into the double play column of the Phillies' scores during the coming National League pennant brush.

Byrne's signing with the Dooin crew simplifies the infield problem for Manager Dooin, since Knabe was removed from this strong combination by his signing with the outlaws. Although Bobby is a third baseman, he is anxious to try his skill at holding down the keystone sack, and he will in all probability get this opportunity. Dooin is still dickering for a seasoned second-baseman, but if he fails to land his man he feels confident that Byrne will be able to fill the gap with credit.

With the exception of Pitchers George Chalmers and Cy Marshall, the Phillies' squad is now complete. The signed contracts for these two twirlers are the only ones that do not repose in the Federal League proof safe of the Phillies. Both Chalmers and Marshall are expected to sign before the Phils begin their pilgrimage to Wilmington two weeks from today.

THE TALK CONTINUES.

About Re-Organizing Old Eastern Carolina League.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 9.—Every few days the local baseball fans revive their agitation for the reviving of the old Eastern North Carolina Baseball League and it is the general opinion locally that the efforts of the local promoters toward this end, which came to naught last season, will be successful this season. Letters have been received from enthusiasts at Wilmington, Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount and Fayetteville, in which the writers stated that interest in those cities was becoming greater every day and that they were of the opinion that each of these towns would be willing to put a team in the league if it is formed.

Clyde Eby, a well known local citizen, who last year put forth a plan for financing the league, is again taking an active part in the campaign which is being waged locally. Mr. Eby is a baseball "fan" of the first water and is anxious to see professional ball played on a local diamond during the approaching season.

Bond Given for Vessels.

Upon the arrival here Saturday of the Savannah tug Protector, she was libeled and placed under a bond of $7,500. At the same time the barge, Mattie L. Johnson, which was libeled the day before, was released on a bond of $6,500. Both these vessels were libeled on account of an action brought by John D. McEachern & Son for alleged damages to the amount of $6,750 to the launch Topaz in a collision a few weeks ago.

COMISKY SERIOUSLY ILL

Chicago President Has Attack of Acute Indigestion While Aboard Special Train.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Charles A. Comisky, president of the Chicago club of the American League, today was taken seriously ill on the train on which the members of the Chicago and New York baseball teams were traveling from Naples to Rome. Mr. Comisky was indisposed before leaving Naples and shortly after the train passed Caserta, he was seized with a chill and grew worse so rapidly that his wife, son and daughter-in-law were greatly alarmed.

It happened that Dr. John Edward Jones, the American consul general at Genoa was returning on the same train from an inspection of the consulate at Naples. He hurried to Mr. Comisky's compartment and found that he was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion with marked cardiac symptoms. Dr. Jones gave what assistance he was able and remained beside the Chicago president until Rome was reached and Mr. Comisky was removed to a hotel. Late tonight Mr. Comisky was reported as being in improved condition and resting comfortably. It is likely that a noted specialist will be called into consultation tomorrow morning. On their arrival here the players were greeted by a representative sent by the American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, and great crowds gathered. Tomorrow the Americans will go sightseeing. They will be received Wednesday in audience by the Pope. The same afternoon the teams will play at the stadium, and on Friday there will be a second game at the stadium. The players will leave for Nice on Saturday.

COURT OF APPEALS SUSTAINED DECISION.

White Star Steamship Company Responsible for Lives Lost.

London, Feb. 9.—The court of appeals today sustained the decision of the King's bench court, which, in a test case brought last June by an Irish farmer claiming damages for the loss of his son in the Titanic disaster, declared illegal the condition printed on the steamship tickets exempting the company from liability for loss by a passenger even through negligence of the company's servants.

The judgment of the courts of appeals in dismissing the appeal of the White Star Steamship Company from that decision was delivered by Lord Justice Sir Roland Vaughan Williams who declared that practice did not justify a vessel in maintaining her course and speed when the warnings of dangers ahead were such as the Titanic received. The only answer, he said, which the owners of the Titanic could give to the charge of negligent navigation in proceeding at full speed under the circumstances, preceding the disaster, was that this was the custom of steamers crossing the Atlantic under the most skilled navigators. Expert witnesses had undoubtedly shown that such was the practice. On the other hand, there was expert evidence that under conditions exrtmely hazardous, a prudent navigation was justified in departing from the general practice. Capt. Smith, by deviating for a time, from the usual lane of travel on account of warnings of ice, gave proof that he himself recognized that the usual practice was not binding upon him where prudence dictated precautions in order to avoid danger.

Considering the circumstances under which the Titanic was lost, the Lord Justice said:

"When the occasion was such as to require departure from the general practice was a question for the jury to decide. To my mind it is impossible to say that in the present case there was no evidence upon which the jury might find as it did, that there had been negligence."

FEDS ON TRAIL OF MOGULS

Gilmore, Weeghman and Walker Rush to Gotham in Advance of Gathering of Major League.

New York, Feb. 9.—Major and minor league baseball magnates, gathering here for the annual schedule meetings and to consider defensive measures against the Federal League today were astonished to learn that the leading promoters of the so-called outlaw league were on their way to this city from Chicago and that none of them had denied that it was their purpose to confer with the big men of organized baseball. The magnates including Barney Dreyfuss, Charles Ebbetts, C. W. Murphy, W. F. Baker and E. J. Navin, said if James A. Gilmore, president of the Federals, and Charles H. Weeghman and William M. Walker, backers of the Chicago Federal League club, desired to propose some peace pact or compromise whereby the Federal League could be recognized or become affiliated with organized baseball they would receive a frosty reception.

On the Trail.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The unexplained and hurried departure of three of the Federal League leaders to New York where their opponents of organized ball are gathered this week in force, gave rise to two theories tonight: One that peace between organized and outlaw ball is to be made, and the other that the Federals, despite their protestations, are figuring on invading the metropolis.

President James A. Gilmore, of the league, and Charles Weeghman and William M. Walker, of the Chicago club, made the trip. They left on an hour's notice and none of them would give a reason for their going.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, said he knew nothing of the purpose of their journey. He did say, however, that he was opposed to the proposition to plant an American Association team in Cleveland, though on the suggestion that a third team be placed in Chicago his objection was not so strong. Johnson left tonight for New York.

The American League head intimated that organized baseball would not enter the courts in the war with the Federals, but said that any player who began the season with the outlaw circuit probably would be let go.

The Federal League, through Larry Schlafly, manager of the Buffalo team, had an inning today with Ed Sweeney, the New York Americans' catcher. Sweney said he was still "on the fence" and denied that he had refused the $6,000 advance money which, according to President Johnson's information, the Federal leaguers had offered him.

The Federal League's suit to enjoin William Killifer will be filed either in the Grand Rapids or Detroit Federal courts, as Killifer is a resident of Michigan. This was announced by Manager Tinker.

Roseboro School Bonds Sold.

Through the efforts of Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, architect for the school building at Roseboro, school bonds to the amount of $10,000 for furnishing the money for the erection of the building, have been sold to the Hanchett Bond Company, of Chicago. They are for 30 years and pay five per cent. As soon as the bonds are ready for delivery the work will begin on the building.

Says He Was Robbed.

Mr. Linwood Tyndall, who lives on the Castle Haynes road, about a mile from the city, reported to the Star office yesterday that as he was going home Saturday night he was held up a short distance beyond the Smith's creek bridge by three negro men, and robbed of $23.10. On account of the darkness, he said he was unable to identify the negroes.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of health will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of the superintendent.

MANY NEGRO FARMERS MEET AT GREENSBORO.

From All Over the State They Gather for Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 9.—The fifth annual negro farmers' week began at the A. & M. College here this morning, attended by many negro farmers from every part of the State and a few from other States. Lectures and demonstrations will cover the entire week.

Among those who will speak are the following: Prof. C. L. Metcalf, assistant State entomologist; Dr. B. B. Flowe, State veterinarian; Prof. J. L. Burgess, State agronomist; Prof. Thomas L. Taylor, State experiment station; Prof. Stanley Combs, State Department of Agriculture; Dr. H. R. Fulton, State experiment station; Prof. W. E. Hearn, United States bureau of soils; Prof. W. N. Hutt, State horticulturist; Prof. A. K. Robertson, United States Department of Agriculture; Prof. J. M. Johnson, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Prof. W. E. Perry, field agent farm improvement work of Southern Railway; W. E. Gross, of Southern Railway.

Wednesday will be seed corn day in charge of C. R. Hudson, State agent of the United States farm demonstration work. Prizes will be given for samples of seed corn having the highest score.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Will Not be Instituted Against Bishops is Decision.

London, December 9.—The archbishop of Canterbury today decided definitely against instituting impeachment proceedings against the bishops of Uganda and Mombasia, Church of England, prelates in Africa, on charges of heresy and schism, arising out of their action at the Kikuyu conference, East Africa, last June.

An attempt was then made to unite all Protestant denominations against the increasing power of the Roman Catholics in East Africa, and a general communion service was held.

The matter is now to be referred to the consultative body of bishops of the Church of England, which meets in July. The bishops will then be asked to decide whether the scheme for a federation of Protestant missionary societies proposed at the Kikuyu conference contravenes the principles of the Church order.

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34x3½	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.30
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35
32x4	13.70	3.35	3.80	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	4.00	2.60
35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70
36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
34x4½	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
35x4½	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
36x4½	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
37x4½	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70
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REFUSES TO APOLOGIZE

Morehead City Coaster Will Not Retract Statements Made Concerning Dr. Hardy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Morehead City Coaster, weekly, in the current issue devotes two columns to the demand by Dr. Ira M. Hardy, superintendent of the State school for the feeble-minded here, that it retract statements made in an editorial. The Coaster says it will neither "retract nor apologize."

A lengthy process was served on the paper's publishers and editor, Ralph T. Wade, on January 28th, demanding retraction, and the Coaster, failing to comply, states:

"Dr. Hardy has two courses, to enter suit or to disprove facts in our possession. He may take his choice."

The paper, not retracting within the 10 days given it, was notified that Dr. Hardy would "hold it responsible."

The allegations made by the Coaster grew out of the attempt by trustees of the school to depose Dr. Hardy for what he claims were political reasons, the attempt being balked by legal technicalities and the minority of the board favoring Hardy gaining the best point possible for it in having the election of a superintendent deferred to February 17th. The Coaster says Dr. Hardy's record "is a proper subject of discussion so long as he is a public servant, and so is his personal fitness for the place." It is declared that the paper will welcome a suit so that it may be shown "upon what information we acted."

Dr. Hardy recently made the assertion that when he met Wade in Morehead City following the publication of January 2nd, the editor told him that he had made the biggest mistake of his newspaper career and that he considered retraction due the superintendent. Dr. Hardy intimates that the Coaster's activity in his case is at the instigation of the forces opposing his re-election, in his belief.

ANOTHER TAR HEEL LANDS

B. B. Boldin to be Revenue Agent for Kentucky at $7 a Day and All Expenses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., February 9.—Commissioner Osborn gave another good job to a North Carolinian today when he signed the commission of B. B. Boldin, of Greensboro, to be revenue agent for the State of Kentucky. The position is similar to the one now held by Revenue Agent Vanderford. Boldin will get $7 a day and three dollars a day additional for expenses, besides being allowed all railroad fare.

Boldin is a seasoned revenue man. He was in the service years ago under the Democratic administration and Commissioner Osborn considers himself extremely fortunate in being able to secure the service of the Greensboro man.

Manley McDowell, of Morganton, reached here today and was in conference with S. H. Boyd, head of the income tax department, and Mr. Osborn. Mr. McDowell believes he will like his new work. He will return to Morganton as soon as he gets his instructions.

Mrs. John N. Watt, of Reidsville, reached Washington tonight to attend the White House reception which will be given Tuesday night. She will be a guest of Miss Bess Boyd at the Cairo while here.

Representative Webb has appointed Lee L. Downs postmaster at Pineville.

Representative Doughton has recommended Alfred Huhneycut to be postmaster at Porters and D. B. Barrier to be a rural carrier from Mount Pleasant.

There was no change in the Hammer controversy today. Senators Simmons and Overman will go to the White House probably tomorrow or next day and urge the President to appoint Hammer notwithstanding the protest of the attorney general that he does not want Mr. Hammer in his department. P. R. A.

OXFORD COLLEGE PROSPEROUS.

Attorney General Bickett to Deliver Literary Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., Feb. 9.—The spring term of Oxford College is a prosperous one. Not more than half a dozen of the students present during the fall term failed to return after the holidays, and more than this number of new ones came in at the opening of the spring term. Everything about the college indicates prosperity. The music department, both instrumental and vocal, and also the expression department, are unusually full. The domestic science department has had some accessions, and as usual, is very popular. The business department is also larger than ever before.

Preparations are being made for the approaching commencement. Attorney General T. W. Bickett, will make the literary address. Rev. John Jeter Hurtt, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Durham, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The preacher of the Christian Association sermon has not yet been selected. The class numbers 19, and the occasion promises to be one of unusual interest.

THREE WOMEN DISCHARGED.

No Evidence Brought Against Them of Continued Offense.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 9.—Saturday afternoon Judge Bond, in the Superior court, discharged three women of the "red light" district—these women were brought before Judge Bond on warrants and were the same parties who plead guilty before Judge Connor last fall. Judge Connor suspended judgment pending good behavior.

Chief of Police Wiggs reported that the three women before the court had not violated the law since their trial last fall, in so far as he could ascertain. Judge Bond announced from the bench that if any citizen knew anything of the misbehavior of the women the court desired the testimony. No evidence appearing Judge Bond discharged the defendants.

Some of the special offerings today at Rehder's Annual White Sale are 39c yard-wide linons for 29c per yard; 19c white nainsook at 15c; 19c crepe madras at 12 1-2c, and embroidered centerpieces, all linen, at $1.25.—Advertisement.

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NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—Charters were issued today for eight new North Carolina corporations, the charters of three others were amended and there were nine certificates of dissolution of other corporations, an unusual day's record for the Department of State in the matter of corporations. The new corporations follow:

The People's Loan & Savings Bank, of Statesville, capital $100,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed by George H. Brown and others.

The Home Development Co., of Elizabeth City, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by F. W. M. Butler and others.

The Blair-Harrington Mercantile Manufacturing Co., of North Wilkesboro, capital $125,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by H. T. Blair, W. E. Harrington, and others.

Peerless Chandelier Co., Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by R. P. Richardson, L. D. Sergeant and P. W. Richardson.

The Grimes Mills Drug Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,600 subscribed by R. A. Mills, T. W. Grimes, T. W. Butner and S. F. Vance.

The Rowan Baptist Association (Inc.) Winston-Salem, without capital stock, for the purpose of promoting Christian education, maintaining orphanage and for other purposes.

The Furniture Gazette Co., High Point, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. H. Mellechampe and others for publishing the Furniture Gazette and for other purposes.

The Bank of Aberdeen changes its name to the Page Trust Co., J. R. Page, president.

The Piedmont Traction Co., Charlotte, increases its capital from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. W. S. Lee is president.

The High Point Manufacturing Co., increases capital from $25,000 to $50,000. F. E. Creleman is president.

Other charters were granted by the Secretary of State as follows:

The Bank of Pilot Mountain, capital $50,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by I. M. Gordon, O. N. Swanson and others for a general commercial banking business.

The Sparks World Famous Shows, Salisbury, capital $20,000, by Chas. Sparks, C. R. Sparks and Nannie Sparks, the latter of Pennsylvania.

The Liberty Perch Pole Co., of Liberty, Randolph county, capital $25,000 and $1,000 subscribed by R. E. Johnson and others.

The People's Agricultural Fair Association, Salisbury, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,200 subscribed by John Whitehead, H. A. Ranger and others.

The McLean Trust Co., of Lumberton, capital $125,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by A. W. McLean and others for road and other construction work.

The charter of the Woodall & Sheppard Co., is amended to change the principal office from Charlotte to Wilmington.

UNKNOWN CANDIDATE.

For Congress From Third District. Offers Prize.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 9.—The people of Newbern are anxious to know the identity of Patrick O'Sanaughnessy who on yesterday morning made a most unusual announcement in the Newbern Journal. Mr. O'Shaughnessy stated that he was a candidate for Congress from the Third district and that he desired the support of the people.

Continuing he said that he was willing to pay his constituents and offered a list of prizes ranging from a horse and buggy and a set of harness down to a temperate and docile husband for the old maid securing the largest number of votes for him.

CHURCH ADVANCING.

Orchestra and Children's Choir—To Remodel Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 9.—An advance step was taken yesterday at the First Baptist church when Superintendent Turlington announced the completion of plans for an orchestra and a children's choir for the Sunday school. Mrs. J. R. McLean and Mrs. T. W. McCrary will have charge of the children's choir and Messrs. P. L. Clodfelter and B. H. Winborne will organize the orchestra. Another announcement of interest is the decision of the board of deacons of the church to employ an architect at once to prepare plans for re-modeling the church building.

NEW PAPER FOR WILSON.

Plans for New Daily and Weekly Being Promoted.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 9.—Plans are being promoted for the establishment of a new daily and weekly newspaper in Wilson.

While those who are interested decline to give out any statement, it is known that they propose to furnish sufficient capital to equip a modern plant and run an up-to-date newspaper.

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A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SILK MILLS EMPLOY 445.

Annual Output of Finished Product Is Worth $375,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 9.—A summary of the reports of North Carolina silk mills made to Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman for his annual report shows the employment of 26,500 spindles, 472 looms, operated by 1,410 horsepower. The plants use about 270,000 pounds of raw material and the value of the finished product for the year is $375,000.

There are 445 operatives finding employment in these mills, 165 of whom are men. Wages range from 65 cents to $3 per day. The ten-hour day is pretty generally observed.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, In Admiralty.—D. McEachern Company, owners of the launch "Topes" and Lighters No. 4 and No. 5, and bailee of the cargo of said lighters, against the Steam Tug "Protector" and the barge "Mattie L. Johnson" and their owners, etc.:

In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Dredge "Mattie L. Johnson," her tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said Court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the City of Wilmington, on the 11th day of February, 1914, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, therein on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there interpose a claim on the same, and to make their allegations in their behalf.

W. T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal.

By Jas. N. Fennell, Deputy Marshal.
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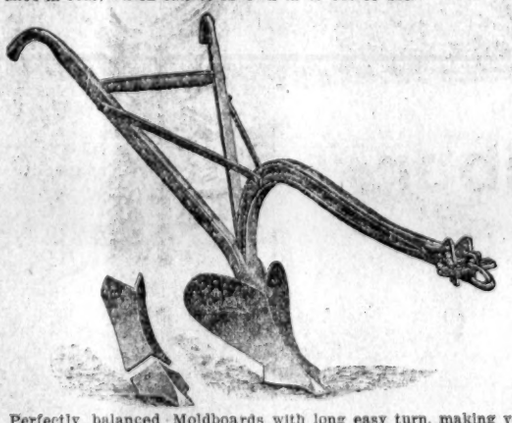

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No. 59, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
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Tuesday, February 10, 1914.

The man who thinks he knows it all doesn't. He doesn't know when he doesn't know.

The Chautauqua Circuit is a side-line which neither transmits currents nor omits currency.

A great many men agree with Thomas Jefferson dead but disagree with a lot of his disciples living.

"The rolling stone gathers no moss," but for that reason it is more suitable for use in the concrete foundation of a skyscraper.

The Wholesale Produce Association has a "committee on eggs", but it isn't on them for the purpose of keeping down the price.

"Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may," just so none of them are liable to hit a forward looking friend plump between the eyes.

The Prince of Monaco has discovered a new fish, but if it isn't a sucker the discovery will not cause the east bit of excitement on Wall Street.

Every kind of industry and all kinds of trade in the South can be reached out of Wilmington by water or rail. Gently stick a coupling pin at this point.

A man in dry territory has a great many explanations to make when he tries to save delivery expenses by carrying home a jug of North Carolina cane syrup.

The old fashioned skeedaddle is more ludicrous than the turkey trot, or "la marche a la Turc," such as Mddle Orchidee is seen in—with emphasis on the seen.

The question about available men for office doesn't worry those who want the office. Most of them know how to draw their salary without making a single mistake in favor of the public.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat advocates a law which places a fine of $10 on a man who fails to vote. A Missourian who would sell his vote for $2, would figure that he can save $10 and make $2 by going to the polls.

The Manchester Leader notes that a Kansas woman has got her husband's consent for her to run for Congress. The main question, however, is whether she had sufficient intuition to get his endorsement along with his consent.

The Florida Times-Union inquires: "What has become of the old fashioned man who could drink or let it alone?" He is still here, but he has his worry, because his wife hides it so he will have to let it alone till it comes his time to catch cold.

A Denver judge has decided that a woman who signed her husband's name to a check without his having cognizance of it, has a right to do so. It should be noted, however, that the decision in no wise interferes with a husband's right to have a fit every time his wife exercises that right.

The Fruitman's Guide tells us that at the meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association at Topeka, Mr. Sam Lux, the president, delivered an address that thoroughly covered every phase of the business. Well, if Lux lives up to his name, he certainly must have thrown light on the subject.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission seems disposed to do the square thing by North Carolina. It is to be hoped that Virginia will not be as successful in convincing the commission of Virginia's right to special favors, as it was for so many years in convincing the railroads.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Exciting campaigns are caused by candidates who work strenuously along a line that gets the voters to laboring under excitement. The only time when some men work overtime is when they are laboring under excitement. In their calm, cold, deliberate, restful and remorseful moments they come to the conclusion that they have worked for as near nothing as what a little boy shoots at when he is out with his gun. Why not let those who are running for office labor under all the excitement?

WILMINGTON'S JOBBING TRADE.

One of the means of making a greater Wilmington is through its jobbing trade and the making of a greater distributing center out of the city. Wilmington already has a large jobbing trade, and to it is largely due the city's present prosperity. To enlarge it would increase that prosperity, and there is every reason why an extension of the jobbing interests should be made one of the special efforts to increase the importance of Wilmington.

The wholesale business of a city is one of its best advertisements, and several hundred successful commercial travelers are its best boosters. The drummer goess with his samples to remote places and makes people sit up and take notice of the fact that the jobbers of each respective line can compete with any other center, or outrank them on certain lines. We never were so proud of Wilmington as one day in another State, nearly 300 miles from Wilmington, we met a Wilmington drummer who made all the other boys shut up their sample cases and get out of town. On that line, Wilmington gets a big advertisement, but why should not other lines be pushed just as far as that special line? At least, an effort should be made to increase the jobbing business as a whole, while each house is doing its beset to increase its own business. There is nothing like a live house and a hustling drummer to increase business, and while Wilmington has houses that are right on the job, wouldn't it be a good idea to have a concerted movement on the part of our jobbers to push the business along as a whole?

It would be worth while to do something or start something to further the wholesale trade. Richmond pulled off a merchant's week or two last year, and is going to have another this week, if we are not mistaken in the date. Its last one was a big success, and that is the reason it is to be repeated. Atlanta has been having merchants' weeks right along and the occasion is now regularly anticipated all over the territory into which Atlanta distributes. The Gate City will have thousands of visitors this week, and of the occasion which is to attract them, the Atlanta Journal speaks:

"Atlanta feels honored and fortunate to have as its guests this week thousands of merchants from Georgia and neighboring States, men who represent the best business thought of the day and who are keenly alert not only to their individual interests but also to the larger welfare of all the South. The occasion of their visit is Merchants' Week, a semi-annual event instituted some years ago with a view to developing more cordial relationship among the mercantile activities of the Southeast. These gatherings have been fruitful of many important results. They have brought wholesalers and retailers, manufacturers and retailers, into personal touch, a circumstance that counts for much in satisfactory dealing. They have cultivated among the rank and file of the merchants a sense of common interests and a quickened realization of their duty to the South. And they have demonstrated the very significant truth that no Southern merchant need now go East to secure the quality and the variety of goods his trade demands; he can find them within a few hours' journey of his home."

Merchants' week makes a periodical festive occasion for Atlanta and she pulls off two of them each year. This prosperous era in the South makes it all the more opportune to be doing something for our Southern cities, and if Wilmington is not going to have a merchants' week, can't something equally as good be undertaken in the interest of the trade of Wilmington? Everything counts in making a city.

AS PROFESSOR, AS PRESIDENT.

More than ten years ago, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, then at the head of Princeton, and speaking as a university man, delivered a lecture on government. It was the views of a scholar and thinker, and that lecture did a great deal to make the lecturer a more prominent figure in America. This is an extract from the lecture, as we get it from the Jacksonville Times-Union:

"I am much mistaken if the scientific spirit of the age is not doing us a great service, working in us a certain degeneracy. Science has bred in us a spirit of experiment and a contempt for the past. It has made us credulous of quick improvement, hopeful of discovering panaseas, confident of success in every new thing. * * * I should fear utter destruction from a revolution conceived and led in the scientific spirit. * * *"

The Times-Union, agreeing with the main idea that theories must be followed with caution for the reason they may prove dangerous, makes this comment:

"We must believe that he then gave expression to his deliberate opinion without a thought as to his own future on the reception his view would meet from the public; since he has held office we cannot doubt that he would feel the necessity of being more careful since he lately refused to give an opinion on a matter of public interest, because he must now speak as the head of a party and regard the position of that party."

Not quite enough of Dr. Wilson's lecture is quoted to give a clear idea of his conclusion on the premises laid down, but when the lecture was delivered he was speaking as a university president. Now he declines to speak as the American President and as the head of the Democratic party, for which no one man is authorized to speak. We presume that the matter upon which the President refused to commit himself was woman suffrage, and no doubt, while he has his own opinion about that, he was not prepared to commit his party to that opinion in the absence of any organic consideration and conventional declaration on the part of the party. If woman suffrage is a theory the President was acting with caution, but as we understand it, the advocates of equal suffrage expected him to commit his party more than it aimed to get his opinion as an individual.

FREE TOLLS FOR AMERICAN SHIPS.

The Star's Washington dispatches on Sunday gave strong intimation that President Wilson's desire to undo that portion of the Panama Canal act which exempts American ships from toll, will create a spirited debate in Congress when a bill comes up to affect that purpose. The speech of Representative Adamson, of Georgia, on Saturday, started something, and we predict that it will be heard from, more on account of what he said than on account of any argument he advanced in behalf of repealing the free toll section of the act.

Mr. Adamson's speech will call for more history of the National Democratic convention at Baltimore. In effect, he charged that the free toll plank of the Democratic platform adopted at Baltimore got in it pretty much in the shape of a joker or was sneaked in when nobody was looking. That was a tired and worn out convention when that platform was adopted, and the probability is that when the platform committee reported about everybody took it far granted that the report was the whole cheese without any skippers. Now, however, Mr. Adamson claims that the free toll plank commits the Democratic party to the subsidy principle, to which it is fundamentally opposed.

There are others who will contend otherwise, and when that debate comes on we are to get some inside history of the making of the platform. Platforms generally are supposed to cover those things for which there is pronounced popular demand and when other things are lugged in they don't count, like fundamentals, even if they are in the platform.

There was something else in that Baltimore platform for which there was no great popular demand. That was a plank committing the party to one term for a President. We don't know anything about the history of the one-term plank, but we have often wondered who managed to work it in, when it came more or less as a surprise to the average Democrat all over the country.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S POSITION.

In urging that the law exempting American ships from tolls in the passage of the Panama canal, President Wilson took ample time to carefully consider the matter from three standpoints—one involving the honor of the country, one concerning the declaration of his party in its platform, and one touching the merits of the free toll proposition itself.

We have no doubt that whatever the President thought of the free toll question as a party measure or as a meritorious policy on the part of the government, he placed the honor of the American government over everything and decided that we were bound by treaty not to discriminate in favor of American shipping. The President carefully read that treaty and he found that in it we agreed that "the canal shall be free to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations on terms of entire equality."

The President happens to know what the English language means, and when that was incorporated in plain English as part of the treaty with Great Britain, he could not see any way out of it than to stick to the treaty, or go back on the nation's word. The President is right, and his attitude gives Congress a good excuse to keep from arbitrating a question that would be construed by any board of arbitration just like President Wilson has read it in plain English.

CURRENT COMMENT.

As a matter of fact, the canal belongs to the whole country and a man should not be entitled to special privileges on it simply because he happens to own a ship or a line of ships. —Durahm Herald.

The biplane (flying machine) which a Charlotte man manufactured and which he had used in giving Sunday afternoon exhibitions hard by that city, was wrecked by wind one night recently. It may be that the biplane would have been wrecked if it had been used to transport people to Sunday School; and we're not saying that the Lord sent a great wind to destroy it just because it was used to make a holiday of His holy day; but any way that biplane is smashed into smithereens and there'll be no more Sunday exhibitions of flying machines about Charlotte—for a season at least. —Statesville Landmark.

The Daily News is in receipt of a list of the topics that will be discussed by Dr. Shosuke Sato during the series of lectures that he is to deliver at the University this month. His general subject will be "Fifty Years of Progress in Japan," sub-divided as follows: Monday, February 9th, "From Feudalism to New Imperialism;" Tuesday, February 10th, "Social Changes and Reforms Since the Restoration;" Wednesday, February 11th, "Local Autonomy and Constitutional Government;" Monday, February 16th, "Agricultural Credit and Rural Sociology;" Wednesday, February 18th, "Educational System and Religious Movements." With no reference to the relation of the speaker to this country this series of lectures is bound to be one of the most valuable educational opportunities that has been presented to North Carolinians in many years. Dr. Sato, who is president of the College of Agriculture of Tohoku University, is one of the foremost scholars of the new orient. His presentation of the subjects he has elected to discuss will be worth any effort to hear, for he speaks as one having authority.—Greensboro News.

Rehder's Annual White Sale started off with a rush Monday morning notwithstanding the chilling winds. The crowd of interested shoppers continued to throng the big store all day, everyone perfectly satisfied with the splendid bargains offered.—Advertisement.

THAT "ANNEXATION SCHEME."

To the Editor of The Star:

It is rather surprising to the writer that so erudite a gentleman, a lawyer of admittedly marked ability, a man of well known intelligence and intellectuality, a deep thinker and student, a judge noted for his sense of fairness, knowledge of the law, and all the other concomitants that are necessary in the make-up of the celebrated jurist that he will unquestionably become, should advance an argument in a prominent newspaper without first informing himself of all the facts—an argument that, in many of its phases, is specious, rather than along the lines of good sound reasoning.

He states, in referring to the water service at Carolina Place and Carolina Heights, that "it is certainly not clear to me how these people have or will add one penny to the burden of the City Taxpayer on account of furnishing water." It seems a very simple business proposition to me. Each gallon of water furnished to a consumer, whether in the city limits or at Carolina Heights, costs something. The city property owners and taxpayers pay the interest on the bonds, which paid for the waterworks and additions thereto. The residents of Carolina Heights do not; and while it is quite true that the original developer of that section caused the mains to be laid and each property-owner has paid his pro-rata share of the installation, they are enjoying precisely the same rate as city consumers, and therefore are not contributing one penny to the payment of the interest and the ultimate retirement of the bonds.

Mr. Rountree seems to connect in his mind what he sees fit to call the "Annexation Scheme" and the proposition for municipal docks. There is absolutely no connection between the two, except that they are both advocated by the Independent Club, and this club will continue to advocate both men and measures that it deems best for the welfare of the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover. However, the proposition for municipal docks did not originate with the Independent Club, but has been deemed an absolute necessity by many of our leading citizens and commercial bodies, for several years, and has met with no opposition until quite recently, when it became apparent that the possession and subsequent operation of a dock by the city might interfere with certain privately owned warehouses. It is a well known fact, and one much heralded in our local papers, that business has been lost to this port on account of lack of terminal facilities, and in all the arguments against municipally owned docks not one writer or speaker has had the fairness to take into consideration the certain revenue to be derived, which revenue many men of judgment feel would very shortly exceed the interest on the bonds.

Mr. Rountree further intimates, although he does not exactly say, that the "Fake Town" of Sunset Park was incorporated for the purpose of keeping out of the city, and thereby escaping city taxes. He could very easily have ascertained the fact that Sunset Park is not incorporated at all. It is owned by a corporation and was put on the market at a time when the newspapers and the public were clamoring for a place with all conveniences that a city has, but where homes could be built on property whose cost would not exceed the limit of a modest pocketbook. This corporation is not an eleemosynary institution. It expected to make, and is making money out of the sale of those lots. At the same time it is giving value received, and is filling a long felt want. However, it could hardly be taken into the city limits at the present time unless all the territory radially equidistant from the center of the city should be taken in at the same time, and this would not seem an economic measure just now, as the city would be called upon to furnish fire and police protection, water and sewerage service, lights and streets for certain very sparsely populated districts and would cost far more than any possible taxes to be derived therefrom. The same argument would not apply to Carolina Heights and Carolina Place because they are now contiguous to the city, and practically a part of it, and I have not the slightest doubt that if any resident of these two suburbs wanted police, fire or hospital service in a hurry they would get it. Mr. Rountree further intimates that the agitation for annexation emanated from "certain gentlemen quite active in city politics." This seems hardly fair, as both candidates for the House and the candidate for the Senate, none of whom are city officers, have advocated the measure, and no single member of the present city council was in office when the measure was first suggested, about two years ago, and no member of the City Council is a member of the Independent Club, which was instrumental in bringing the matter up at this time. The reason is far deeper than that. It is the natural, spontaneous demand of all the people for more equity in the matter of taxation, and the people will certainly be heard.

C. C. CHADBOURN.

MINISTER FOREWARNED BY NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

So Rev. Mr. Griffith Was Not "Taken In" by Stranger.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., February 9.—Rev. Jno. H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, had just finished reading in the papers about a man who has made a specialty of defrauding ministers in Virginia recently, when a handsome stranger rang at the door of the rectory on King street. The visitor was admitted to the minister's study and introduced himself as C. E. Hill, a law graduate of the University of Virginia, class of 1905. He was about 30, six feet tall, and faultlessly attired. Hill told Mr. Griffith that he had lost his purse and was in need of funds to return to his home in Virginia. He was a member of the Episcopal church, he stated, and naturally turned to a minister of his faith in his dilemma. The newspaper accounts of the recent victimizing of Virginia clergymen had impressed Mr. Griffith. Hill talked with the description in every detail.

"You are this man," the rector told the stranger, pointing to the Associated Press story. Hill pretended to be shocked.

"There is a train leaving in ten minutes," said the rector. "I will give you just that long to get out of the city." Hill left the rectory. Mr. Griffith telephoned the police to intercept him, but it was some time before the connection was made on the wires and when officers sought the crook he was on his way to Newbern.

Mr. Griffith telephoned to other ministers. Rev. H. A. Humble, of Queen Street Methodist church, said a man answering the description had called at his home during his absence. Dail & Taylor, Queen street haberdashers, had taken a bad check for $2 from Hill in payment for an umbrella. The police have had no reports of other victims.

Hill, who has several aliases, was last heard of in Alexandria, Va., several days ago. He told Mr. Griffith he came here from Newbern, where he had arrived late last week from Norfolk. His home is variously given as being in Virginia towns and Atlanta.

IN ASHEVILLE IN APRIL.

Annual Meeting North Carolina Forestry Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association will be held in Asheville, N. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th, 1914. The Appalachian Park Association and the Asheville Board of Trade are lending their hearty co-operation, and no effort will be spared to make this one of the most interesting and largely attended forestry meetings ever held in the South.

The programme will include addresses by prominent men on the practical problems of the day, and discussions on each subject, open to all delegates, will be called for.

Two side trips of unusual interest are being arranged for with the land owners in connection with the meeting, one a visit to the celebrated planted forests of the Biltmore estate, where forestry was first practiced in the United States, and the second trip over the unique logging railroad into the spruce forests on the side of Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rockies, which are now being logged.

The White Sale at Rehder's continues all this week. They are showing a wonderful variety of new Spring merchandise.—Advertisement.

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2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
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ANOTHER TICKET RUMORED

Wilmington Trades Council May Enter Politics—Meeting Tonight—Mr. Jack Bellamy Out.

The formal call for a meeting of the Wilmington Trades Council to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and the statements of President J. A. Gillerlain, of the Council, and other labor union men, developed a rumor on the streets yesterday that the political situation may be still further complicated by the injection of a labor union ticket.

According to the gossip on the streets, some of the labor union men are dissatisfied with the action of the Independent Club, in intimating at their meeting last week that all who are not willing to be bound by the action of a majority of the club in the matter of endorsing candidates or putting out a ticket, need not attend the meeting of the club to be held tomorrow night, when the matter will be decided.

Included in the membership of the Independent Club are many labor union men, and some of them, it is said, are fully in sympathy with the purposes of the club. Conflicting rumors yesterday were quite plentiful, some being to the effect that the action of the labor union people, if they decide to put a ticket in the field, would result in splitting the Independent ranks. On the other hand, one labor union man said last night that the union men themselves are likely to split on the question. The meeting tonight, and its result, will be awaited with interest.

Another rumor, founded somewhat on a misunderstanding, was afloat to the effect that the Independent Club leaders were very much dissatisfied with the action of the Board of Elections in appointing as poll holders and registrars for the coming primary the complete list of names handed to the board by Chairman Geo. Harriss, of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

As a matter of fact, it was pointed out by members and officers of the Independent Club, who stated that they were perfectly satisfied with the election officers named, that the Board of Elections did not name the complete list transmitted to them by Chairman Harriss. Probably six or seven changes were made. The list of election officials which appeared in the Sunday issue of the Star, it was pointed out, carried the changes made by the Board of Elections in the list submitted to them by Chairman Harriss, and they said that with these changes the Club was fully satisfied.

Other rumors yesterday were to the effect that the Republican party expected to put a full ticket in the election next Fall, and that if the Independent Club brings out any candidates they might not be allowed to enter the Democratic primary. Officers and leaders of the Independent Club did not seem greatly concerned over either of these reports.

Mr. J. S. McEachern, formerly president of the club, and still one of its active leaders, said that the club intended to endorse individual Democrats for the several offices, and that as Democrats they would have full right to participate in the primary.

Only one new candidate annaunced himself for office yesterday, and that came somewhat as a surprise. Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., announced that he would oppose Mr. John Haar for the office of Register of Deeds. Mr. Bellamy is at present employed in the general offices of the A. C. L. here, and is a young man who has many friends who will support him. He has never previously aspired to political honors.

MR. BROOKE FRENCH PASSED AWAY SUNDAY.

Popular Wilmington Business Man Died Here at Home of Sister.

Hundreds of friends in the city and throughout the State were deeply grieved to learn Sunday of the death of Mr. Brooke French, which occurred Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Allen Taylor, No. 14 North Seventh street. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. French had been in failing health for the past two years and had been confined to his home for the past month. Of a jovial disposition and pleasing personality even the inroads of disease did not cause him to lose the bright cheery smile which always characterized him and he had a pleasant word for all who called to see him during his last illness.

He was a native of Wilmington and had lived here all his life with the exception of the time that he spent on the road as a traveling salesman. He was born September 15th, 1868, and was, therefore, in the 46th year of his age. He was a son of the late Judge Robert Strange French and Mrs. Mary Reid French. Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. J. Allan Taylor and Miss Mollie French. They will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

He began his business career as a salesman for Stevenson & Taylor, and later held an important position with Mr. J. Allan Taylor. He was universally esteemed by all who knew him. Of a genial temperament and with a capacity for making others happy he had the faculty of making friends to an eminent degree. His career as a traveling salesman brought him in contact with many people and he was well known in the entire Southern territory.

He was a member of the Masonic order and also of St. James' Episcopal church.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of his sister, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, and Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes attested in a forceful way the highest esteem in which he was held.

Interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. George Howell, L. B. Sasser, R. N. Sweet, John R. Murchison, Ferdinand Duls and George Sloan.

ATLANTIC COAST REALTY.

Greenville, N. C., Company to Conduct Sale Near Here.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Co., of Greenville, N. C., which has quite an enviable record as sales promoters, have announced a sale of the B. S. Montford farm, in New Hanover county, next Monday at 10:30 A. M. The farm has been sub-divided and will be sold off in parcels to suit the purchaser. There will be a free oyster roast for all who attend and music by a splendid brass band.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Co., has recently conducted record sales at Stokes and Bethel, Pitt county, and have operated in a number of sections all over Eastern Carolina. The sale here next Monday promises to be largely attended.

ACTIVE WORK ON Y. W. C. A.

State Field Secretary Will Aid in Launching Organization—Keen Interest in Project.

To aid in the work of organizing a Young Women's Christian Association for Wilmington, Miss Ada Starkweather, of Charlotte, city secretary of the South Atlantic field committee, will return to the city February 21st to spend several days. Miss Starkweather was in Wilmington the latter part of last year and stated then that she would return as soon as she felt that the plans were sufficiently mature for her to take up the active work of organizing a Y. W. C. A.

It will be a matter of interest to the people of the city to learn that the committee of women, representing the different denominations of the city, which was appointed when Miss Starkweather was here to take charge of the proposition, have been actively at work and that they have met with a cordial reception not only on the part of those who will contribute to its support but also on the part of the young ladies of the city.

While many have been seen it is believed that many others would be glad to aid in the organization of a Y. W. C. A. and that they will do so later. The young women have shown the greatest interest in the matter and already more than 100 have signified their intention of becoming members.

The committee has held a number of meetings and discussed the matter thoroughly and they now believe that the time is ripe for the organization of the association. They have written Miss Starkweather and she has promised to come on the date mentioned above.

That there is such a bright prospect for an organization which will aid the young ladies of the city in the same way as the Y. M. C. A. does the young men will be pleasant news to all interested in building up Wilmington along all lines that make for betterment.

ADDRESS ON INSANITY BY DR. ALBERT ANDERSON.

Large Audience of Men at Mass Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, delivered a strong and forceful address on "The Causes of Insanity," Sunday afternoon at the men's mass meeting in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Every seat was filled and several had to stand, the total number being 300 or more.

Dr. Anderson in opening his address said that he thought a better term to use in speaking of the insane would be to say that they are mentally sick. He stated that he was sure that a majority of the criminals that appear in court are mentally defective. The movement for bettering the condition of the insane, he stated, was started by Clifford W. Beers, who spent three years in various hospitals of the country, and finally recovered his normal faculties.

The movement has for its object, Dr. Anderson explained, the protection of the mental health at large; the study of mental disorders, and the betterment of the conditions of the insane. This can be done by research work and by educating the people through the publications of tracts, articles in periodicals and by public addresses.

There are in the United States 250,000 insane people and in North Carolina, so far as can be learned, 4,000 insane population. Practically 25 per cent of this insanity is caused by alcohol. At least 50 per cent of this insanity could be prevented, he stated.

In passing Dr. Anderson paid a splendid tribute to Dr. Thos. F. Wood, the founder of the public health work in the State, and showed how it had grown until today the State spends $80,000 in this work.

There are now in the State hospital 32 patients from New Hanover county, some of these having been there as long as 18 years. The entire time spent there by the patients if applied to one patient amounts to 200 years, while judging according to ordinary expectancy of life the time that the incurables from this county must remain there will amount to more than 400 years. In a most forcible manner Dr. Anderson showed the great economic problem presented by this question as well as the moral problem involved.

It was an address full of practical information on one of the most important features of public health work. Dr. Anderson is taking a leading part in the amelioration of conditions and is receiving the loyal and sympathetic aid of the board of trustees of the institution of which he is the head.

He was introduced to the audience Sunday afternoon by W. P. Stacy, Esq.

NORFOLK TAILORING CO. WAS SOLD YESTERDAY.

Messrs. E. C. Dollar and K. M. C. Williamson the New Owners.

The Norfolk Tailoring Co., one of the well known tailoring concerns of Wilmington, located at No. 123 Princess street, was sold yesterday to Messrs. E. C. Dollar and K. M. C. Williamson, and they will assume charge of the business at once. Mr. L. C. Powell, the former manager, will go to his old home in Gates county. He stated last night that he had not decided definitely on his future plans. He has lived in Wilmington for the past four years and has many friends in the city, who hope that he may decide to remain here.

Mr. Dollar has been with the Hanover Realty Co., for some time and is a young business man of ability. Mr. K. M. C. Williamson is not new to the tailoring business, having been the representative of several tailoring concerns in Wilmington. He is also a young man of bright promise.

In connection with their tailoring business Messrs. Dollar and Williamson will operate a first-class pressing and cleaning club. They will install the latest and most modern fixtures for doing high-class work of all kinds.

The name of the firm will continue the same as it has been under the management of Mr. Powell.

Tests Made for Foundation.

In order to ascertain if the foundation was secure several piles were driven last week on the site of the proposed new terminals for the Clyde Line Steamship Company and the test proved to be entirely satisfactory. While the ground that has been filled in was not so solid as the other it was demonstrated that the piles driven here would support a much heavier building than that to be erected. It is probable that the contract will be awarded within a few days. The terminals will be completed by October 1st, it is stated.

61ST. ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Seaman's Friend Society Had Good Year—Splendid Work at Home. Officers and Trustees.

The 61st annual meeting of the Seaman's Friend Society, which was postponed from Tuesday of last week, was held at the Seamen's Home yesterday at 12:30 o'clock, at which time the annual reports of the officers were heard, other business transacted and trustees and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The meeting was called to order by President John VanB. Metts, and Mr. J. L. Sprunt was chosen as chairman, with Mr. T. F. Wood acting as secretary. Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, President Metts read his annual report, in which he suggested several changes in the by-laws and amendments to the constitution. Referring to the expenditures and receipts of the society for the year, he had the following to say:

"For the year of 1911 our expenditures amounted to $1,113, and for 1912 $812. During the last three months of 1912 our expense was less on account of the change in management of the Home. For 1913 we spent $1,635 in which is included over $1,000 for permanent and much needed improvements to the building.

"Rents for 1912 amounted to $1,680 and for 1913 will be about $2,052, showing an increase of $372. Before our present arrangements with the Salvation Army to operate the Home, our expenses for that part of the building averaged $200; thus we figure our total increase and saving at $572.

President Metts recommended also that the building committee make a quarterly inspection of the property, and report, with any recommendations they may deem necessary, to the president. In closing he expressed his thanks to Mr. T. F. Wood, the secretary and treasurer, who, the president stated, practically runs the organization. He recommended Mr. Wood's re-election and also made the recommendation that in lieu of a salary of $50 a year, he be allowed a commission of 5 per cent. on all collections, which would amount to about $100 a year.

Following the acceptance of the president's report, the treasurer read his report, which was also accepted and ordered placed on file. This was followed by the report of the keeper of the home, Adjutant Mataxas, of the Salvation Army, which showed that splendid work had been accomplished during the past year. The report was most gratifying to all present.

Several matters of business were transacted, following which trustees were elected as follows: Gen. Jas. L. Metts, Messrs. James Sprunt, John R. Murchison, J. Laurence Sprunt, George R. French, Thos. F. Wood, C. D. Mafflitt, T. C. Findley, Col. John VanB. Metts.

Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting, the trustees met and elected the following officers:

President, Col. John VanB. Metts; vice president, J. Laurence Sprunt; secretary and treasurer, Thos. W. Wood. The officers with Messrs. James Sprunt, Jas. I. Metts and Geo. R. French, were elected as the executive committee to act in the absence of a meeting of the trustees.

NEGRO GAMBLERS SENT TO ROADS BY RECORDER.

Darling Waters, Colored, Gets Six Months for Assault.

It was a dark and motley audience that faced the Recorder yesterday in the little court room in the basement of the court house, practically all the offenders against the dignity of the law being negroes. First and foremost were a half dozen colored men, who were arrested Sunday night by Policeman J. O. Bullard and others for gambling.

Arthur Walker, Henry Smith, Allen Robbins and George Furlong were each sent to the roads for three months on the charge while Darling Waters, who was used as a State's witness was discharged. But if Darling was figuring on being spared a term on the roads he was badly mistaken for he was straightway tried for an assault with a deadly weapon several months ago, and the Recorder thought that he ought to work six months on the roads for this.

Andrew Reed, colored, who said he came from Charlotte, and had never been in this county before, was charged with beating his way on a Seaboard through freight train. The Recorder gave him an opportunity to try the climate here by sending him to the roads for 30 days.

William Henry Richardson, colored, charged with assaulting a female, was given 60 days on the roads. Walter Chadwick, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days in default of payment of the costs.

Lizzie Haynes, colored, was charged with assaulting her brother by pointing a pistol in his direction, will be tried today as he failed to show up yesterday. She was recognized for her appearance. Judgment was suspended in a case against Arthur Walker, colored, charged with vagrancy, he already having three months for gambling.

A case against Edgar Fales, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was left open until today. Probable cause was found in a case against Nora Smith, colored, charged with the larceny of a watch and some money. In default of a bond for $100 she went to jail. The case will be tried at the next term of Superior Court. A case against Edgar Burnett, colored, charged with store breaking, was dismissed on account of a lack of evidence.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Catherine Price Died at Home in Southport Sunday Afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Price at her home in Southport Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will bring sorrow to many friends in the city. She was 89 years old and was remarkable for the strong physique which she retained to the last. Her death was sudden and she was ill for only a few hours. She was a woman who was noted for her kindness and was highly esteemed by a host of friends. She was the wife of the late Jacob Price, of Southport.

Surviving her are four children, Messrs. W. C. Price, of Rocky Mount; John Price, of Southport, and two daughters, Mrs. Dunbar Davis, of Southport, and Mrs. Mamie Dosher, of Wilmington. She lived to see five generations, being survived by 15 grand children, 23 great grand children and one great-great grand child.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Southport. Among those attending from Wilmington were Messrs. J. A. Price, W. R. and A. L. Dosher and M. J. Davis, grand sons of Mrs. Price.

VERDICT IN PENNY CASE

Plintiff Awarded $3,500 After All Hope of Agreement Seemed Gone—Quarry Case.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $3,500 was returned yesterday morning at 10:45 by the jury in the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, after having been out since last Thursday at noon and after all hope of an agreement had been abandoned by the attorneys and others around the court house.

The amount asked for by Mr. Penny was $20,000, as alleged damages for personal injuries sustained by him at Leland 16 years ago when he was alighting from a passenger train of the defendant company and was hit by a bullet from the revolver of a negro passenger who was shooting at the conductor, with whom he had had an altercation. The case has been pending in the courts ever since, and has been tried a number of times. At the last trial Mr. Penny was awarded a verdict of $6,000, with interest, amounting in all to about $11,000, but the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court and a new trial was awarded on a technicality.

No notice of an appeal has been given and an impression prevails around the court house that both sides will accept the verdict of the jury, and make settlement accordingly. Lawyers around the court room have commented on the fact that Judge Oliver H. Allen made a very able, and a very clear, comprehensive and concise charge in turning over the case to the jury, and they express themselves as believing that the Supreme Court would hardly grant a new trial this time.

Practically everyone in the court room was exceedingly surprised yesterday when the jury announced that they had reached an agreement. They had been out since Thursday, and it was thought that they were hopelessly tied up. In dismissing the jury, Judge Allen thanked them and complimented them on their patient service and conscientious work in connection with the long, hard fought case.

Yesterday court was again occupied with the trial of the case of Thos. J. Keenan, against the Board of County Commissioners, involving title to the quarry from which the county obtains its road building material. The case is a complicated one, being somewhat of a triangular nature, with three different parties or bodies involved. The county leased the quarry rights from the heirs of I. B. Rhodes, and Keenan, who also claims title to the quarry, is bringing his suit against the Board of Commissioners.

The remainder of the evidence was heard yesterday morning, and the rest of the day was taken up with the speeches of counsel. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, for the plaintiff; J. O. Carr, Esq., and Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., for the Rhodes heirs, and W. P. Stacy, Esq., for the county, made speeches. The remainding speeches will be made this morning by A. G. Ricaud, Esq., for the plaintiff, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the Rhodes heirs. The case will probably go to the jury about noon.

Stole Three Guns.

An unknown negro committed a bold theft yesterday when he walked into the pawnshop of H. Land, on Market street, slipped behind the counter, seized three pistols and dashed from the store, followed by the clerk, who pursued him for several blocks. Several persons saw the chase and when a pedestrian attempted to halt the fleeing negro, the latter pulled one of the guns on him. The officers are working on the case, and hope to land the negro behind the bars yet.

CALLED FOR TOMORROW.

Preliminary Meeting to Consider Park Improvements.

Mayor P. Q. Moore yesterday issued a call for a meeting to be held at his office at the city hall tomorrow at 12 o'clock for the purpose of considering plans for the development and improvements contemplated for the property on the Marine Hospital reservation, the use of which was recently granted to the city for an athletic park and public playground.

The meeting tomorrow will be of a preliminary nature and only those who signed the petition sent to the government asking for the use of the property as a playground, with one or two exceptions, will attend. It is called for the exchange of ideas and for a discussion of what improvements are desired to be made and the means of financing the same. A committee will be appointed to call a meeting at a later date for the purpose of adopting plans and taking steps to put them into effect. This later meeting will be open to all interested.

Goes After Escaped Convict.

Special Officer H. Mack Godwin left last night for Ahoskie to get William H. Milles, one of the negroes who recently escaped from the convict camp at East Wilmington. A telegram was received Sunday by Mr. E. W. Burnett, county superintendent of roads, from Mr. A. Garrett, of Ahoskie, stating that he was holding the negro and that the prisoner had said that he was one of a party that escaped from a convict camp here. Milles was serving ten years for house breaking.

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35c quality solid colored Voiles; white, pink, blue, black; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 5 yards for $1.00

36-inch colored Martine Voiles, originally sold at 35c and 39c; Dollar Day Sale; price, 5 yards for More at 20c $1.00

27-inch fancy Canton Crepes, all the rage for Spring dresses; 100 pieces to select from; regular price 25c yard Dollar Day Sale, price 5 yards for $1.00

18-inch Shadow Lace Flouncing; our regular 35c quality; Dollar Day Sale, Price, 4 yards for $1.00

38-inch solid colors, in Panama Crepes; colors, navy blue, Havana, light tan, and black and white; a 50c number; Dollar Day Sale, Price, 5 yards for $1.00

36-inch White Crepes for Waists and Dresses; our regular 39c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price 4 yards for More at 25c per yard $1.00

42-inch White Rice Voiles; our 39c quality; Dollar Day Sale, Price 4 yards for More at 25c per yard $1.00

38-inch Fancy Crepes, with Persian designs; our 35c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price 4 yards for More at 25c per yard $1.00

36-inch plaid Wool Suitings, 25 pieces to select from; our 50c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price 3 yards for More at 35c per yard $1.00

27-inch Japonica Silks; our regular 25c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price 5 yards for More at 20c per yard $1.00

27-inch Persian Marquisette Persian and Floral designs; regular 50c quality; Dollar Day Sale, Price 3 yards for $1.00

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On Tuesday we will sell any Ladies' or Misses' Winter Coat Suit, worth $15.00 to $30.00 each, for Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale only $5.00

65c Aprons, Kitchen and Nurses; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 2 for only $1.00

$1.25 Crepe Kimonas, in pink, blue, red and lavender; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, each $1.00

$1.50 Plain and Fancy Shirt Waists for Ladies; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, each $1.00

35c Maids' Aprons, white and gingham; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 4 for $1.00

$1.50 Ladies' Gowns and Skirts; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, each garment can be had for only $1.00

15c Child's Tucked Drawers; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, 10 pair can be had for $1.00

12 1-2c quality Fruit of Loom Homespun; Dollar Day Sale, price 10 yards for $1.00

15c quality Novelty Crepes, all white; Dollar Day Sale, price 10 yards for $1.00

50c Damask Table Covers, Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 for $1.00

25c quality Mercerized Madras, Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 yards for $1.00

15c quality Killarney Linen, Dollar Day Sale, price, 10 yards for $1.00

25c quality Linen Towels, Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 for $1.00

15c quality Turkish Towels, Dollar Day Sale, price, 10 for $1.00

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The Busy Store

In Society

Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Potter have gone to Florida and Cuba for a visit of two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shelby, who have resided for the past year at the Cape Fear apartments, have removed to No. 318 Ann street.

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Misses Nora and Margarite Thompson, of Baltimore, arrived last night to visit the family of their uncle, Mr. C. C. Cavington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott Mitchell, of Florence, spent the week-end in Wilmington as the guests of friends and relatives.

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The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe arrived Sunday from New York with the following passenger list: Mr. H. Harris and Dr. Russell Bellamy.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elks' Temple.

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Capt. C. S. Ridley, in charge of the government improvements on the upper Cape Fear, accompanied by Mrs. Ridley, was in the city yesterday.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee sailed yesterday for New York with the following passenger list: Mr. and Mrs. A. Benson and Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Croom.

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The Lydia Yates Class of Grace Methodist church, will hold their regular monthly meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room.

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An important meeting of the Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at 813 Market street. All members are urged to be present.

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Miss Katherine Powell entertained a number of her little friends at her home yesterday afternoon in celebration of her eighth birthday. Miss Charlotte Anderson, of Norfolk, Va., won the prize in the donkey contest.

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Friends of Mr. B. P. Strickland, who has been ill in the University Hospital, Baltimore, will be glad to know that he continues to improve and expects to return home at an early date.

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Plans are being made for a Calico Ball at Harmony Circle on the evening of March 2nd. It will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Concordia Society and promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

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A musical service will be held this evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd, the occasion being the formal opening of the newly installed pipe organ. The choirs of St. John's Episcopal church and the Church of the Good Shepherd will take part in the programme. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Under the auspices of the Junior League of Fifth Street Methodist church "The Pledge" will be presented at the Boys' Brigade armory Thursday night, February 12th, at 8:30 o'clock. The general admission will be 15 cents; for children 10 cents. Refreshments will be served after the play.

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Accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Volina Wilson, Mrs. Mamie Craig, of West Union, S. C., is visiting her son, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, at 117 North Third street. Mr. Craig, who is assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, is rapidly regaining his complete strength following an operation for appendicitis, underwent several weeks ago. He expects to be out in a few days now.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Croom left yesterday on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee for New York, where they will spend a week or ten days before going to Maxton, their future home. Dr. Croom has lived in Wilmington for a number of months and while he had a large and growing practice felt that there as such a good opening at Maxton that he could not afford not to accept it. During their residence in the city he and Mrs. Croom made a host of friends who will regret that they have made their departure.

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Tickets for "The Magistrate," the farce comedy to be presented at the Academy of Music, February 20th, by the Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina, can be obtained tomorrow and until the date of the performance from any member of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, the organization instrumental in giving this treat to the Wilmington public. Considering the splendid presentation by the dramatic club last year of "What Happened to Jones," the public is assured that in buying these tickets, they will not only help a worthy cause, but will get the full value of the money expended as well.

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SURPRISE MARRIAGE AT KENANSVILLE.

Kenansville, N. C., Feb. 9.—A surprise marriage took place at the home of Mr. D. H. Wallace here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Madge Johnson and Mr. Graham Wells, of Magnolia, were happily married. The couple were accompanied here by only a few intimate friends who had been let into the secret, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, of Magnolia, and has a host of friends who will hear with interest of her marriage. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells, of Magnolia, and is a well known and popular young man of Duplin county. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will reside near Magnolia, N. C.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING AT SLOOP POINT, N. C.

Sloop Point, N. C., Feb. 9.—The prettiest wedding of the season was solemnized at the Baptist church here Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Adele Batson, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batson, became the bride of Mr. L. A. Justice, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. J. Baker, the pastor.

The church was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax and bamboo. Miss Bertha Thompson presided at the organ and to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bridal party entered in the following order: Miss Bramble, of Atkinson, with Mr. Amos Howard down the left aisle, and Miss Elizabeth Atkinson and Mr. Rodolph Everitt, of Folkstone, followed by Miss Mattie Howard and Mr. Marian Justice down the left aisle and Miss Edna Earle Hall and Mr. Vafmon Andrews, of Wilmington, down the right, who grouped themselves around the altar. Then came the bride on the arm of her sister, Miss Eula Batson, and were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Herman Thompson, and Mr. Baker impressively performed the marriage service.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white embroidered voile and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was gowned in white over pink girdle. The bridesmaids wore white lingerie dresses with pink sashes.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the future home of the bride and groom, where they held an informal reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice will reside at Sloop Point, N. C., where they have a host of friends.

..Theatrical..

For the second time "Bought and Paid For," the play that scored such a brilliant success last year, was presented here yesterday at the Academy of Music. The company appearing here in the play proved themselves to be real artists and pleased to an eminent degree the fair-sized audiences that greeted them. A chilly blast in the large auditorium at the matinee yesterday afternoon served to detract somewhat from the pleasure of the occasion.

Forest Zimmer as Robert Stafford, doesn't look much like the conventional millionaire but is a fine actor just the same and knows how to act his part. Orrin Shear as James Gilley, the man with ideas, scored a big hit. Miss Madeline King as Virginia Blaine, is an actress who does her part in a truly artistic manner and with splendid effect.

And no one could forget Virginia Ellwood in the part of Fanny Blaine. She looks and acts her part with a naturalness and poise that is truly delightful. And then David C. Warner as Oku, and Miss Anne Gray as Josephine, did their parts well.

At the Bijou Today.

With flags flying, so to speak, the popular Bijou has embarked, is joy riding, on another big and glorious week, to the great delight of Wilmington theatre goers ,who in the Bijou get chance of witnessing not only what is biggest, but what is latest and best in moving pictures, and that, too, without one cent of raise in admission at any time. It is always 5 cents. Today will undoubtedly bring forth more large audiences, as a show will be presented that is one of the strongest that could possibly be obtained and that is featured by a great special release star, "Partners," in two reels. It is a gripping story, with a heart full of tenderness and with a thrill for the blood. To act as a foil to this intensely dramatic film will be a Keystone comedy, which will bring a laugh from the most cynical and that will act as a big tonic. The latest Mutual Weekly, flashing current events of importance, will also be a feature today. There are many interesting scenes, including the landing of American refugees from Mexico, sailing of the "Fram" to go through the Panama canal and the noted Harvard-Princeton football game. The latest Parisian fashions will also be shown, to immensely delight the ladies.

"Polly of the Circus" Thursday.

Frederic Thompson's original stupendous production, "Polly of the Circus," with the prettiest and sweetest of all young stars, Miss Elsie St. Leon, in Margaret Mayo's famous American play that brought fame and fortune to Mr. Thompson and genuine delight to hundreds of thousands of theatregoers who have witnessed it, will be presented in this city again on Thursday night, at the Academy of Music. In the construction of this remarkably successful drama, Miss Mayo went far off the beaten path of playwrights and achieved a story as refreshing as it is delightful and original, the part of Polly showing with admirable fidelity the life of a pretty little circus rider and the doings in the mystic land behind the scenes in a big circus, as well as the remarkable pictures of the daily events of a small village in the Middle West.

The company engaged in its production is the only one in this country, and includes the famous St. Leon family of acrobats and riders. Seats now on sale at Plummer's.

At the Victoria.

At known in vaudeville, and meaning the best, the present show at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, is certainly a headliner. The present bill opens with a hair-raising spectacle by the famed Tuscane Brothers, who do a whirlwind juggling act with Roman battle axes. They have been well described as Roman Gladiators, and the way they hurl the gleaming blades at each other presents a thrilling sight. Following this duo comes clever Gladys and just as clever Arthur Pearce, who are appearing in a fun rousing comedy, and the well known sketch team carries special stage settings for the act. Next comes Joe Kelsey, who is one of the highest salaried of all monologue artists and he presents a high class comedy act. The vaudeville portion closes with a full stage educated dog act, known as Thiessen's Dogs. It is something big and extra good, and something the ladies and children will revel in. Then there are new photoplays by the Victoriascope and a superb offering by Prof. Brown's orchestra. The orchestral numbers include overture, "Naval Parade," by Strock; selections from "The Dollar Princess," by Fall; seections from "Tannhauser," by Tavan, and others.

The usual matinee will be given this afternoon, with two performances tonight.

Today at the Grand.

Truly, these are big days at the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre. Today five big pictures will be set before the people of Wilmington and tomorrow Mr. Daniel Frohman will offer the great special dramatic film "Leah Kleschna," with the noted actress Carlotta Nillson, in the title role. This will be one of the most notable offerings ever made and the equal in importance of any made anywhere. The Grand has made big preparations for the presentation, and so tomorrow bids fair to be the banner day in the history of the Grand.

Today's big film bill at the Grand will be headed by Kalem's most wonderful success, "The High-Born Child and the Beggar," with a fine cast, including the clever child actress, Adelaide Lawrence, while the little rich cripple will be played by George Stewart.

Selig will also make a great offering in the superb dramatic creation, "The Stolen Heart," while Lubin will contribute the big success, "The Story the Gate Told." Edison also has something extra fine to offer in "The Family's Honor," and there will be a swell educational film on tapis in "Sports in Merrie England," thus making a big quintet of the latest photoplays.

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(advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Henry Sandlin, of A. N. Sandlin & Son, of Verona, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Constable J. H. Davis left last night for Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C., to spend several days on business. He will return the latter part of the week.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, L. H. Simmons and wife transfer to F. H. Fechtig, for $6,625, a lot on the southern line of Princess street, 70 feet west of 19th street, Carolina Place, 70x115 feet in size.

—Suit was started yesterday in Superior court by the Fidelity Trust & Development Company against J. O. Ellington. C. D. Weeks, Esq., represents the plaintiff. The complaint was not filed.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of the chamber Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There are no important matters so far as is known that will come before the body for attention.

—On account of the chairman, J. O. Carr, Esq., being busy with a case in Superior Court the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Eduaciton was postponed from yesterday afternoon until tonight at 8 o'clock when it will be held in the office of the county superintendent of education.

—Mr. N. Baxley, who has been in the barber shop of Mr. S. O. Ellis for several years, has purchased the shop of Pittman and Vereen at No. 22 Princess street. He is preparing to make it a first-class shop and expects to render service that will meet with the warm approval of the public.

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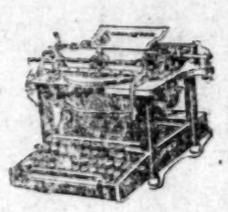

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For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

TO THE PUBLIC

The advantage of having New Hanover County represented in the next General Assembly by a man of the professional calibre and standard of citizenship of Mr. W. P. Stacy will doubtless strongly appeal to the people, and we esteem it a privilege to endorse Mr. Stacy's candidacy:

JAMES I. METTS, A. S. WINSTEAD, W. H. ALDERMAN, A. B. M'NAIR, W. W. LOVE, G. W. WESTBROOK, WM. E. PERDEW, JNO. R. MURCHISON, W. M. CREASY, C. E. KERR, J. B. HAND, WALTER R. NYE, M. M. WOODY, R. SIDBURY, W. H. SPRUNT, W. D. M'CAIG, E. H. MUNSON, S. M. BOATWRIGHT, J. F. POST, JR., G. C. M'INTIRE, S. A. MATTHEWS, J. F. ROACHE, EDWARD C. CRAFT, L. D. LATTA, W. P. M'GLAUGHON, A. M. HALL, GEO. S. NEVENS, GEO. W. HUGGINS, H. E. BONEY, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, H. S. M'GIRT, JAS. T. CANADY, O. L. BROWNE, J. G. MURPHY, DICK BARFIELD, DR. J. W. STANLY, C. C. COVINGTON, P. R. KING, JOHN R. HANBY, J. L. SPRUNT, W. R. TAYLOR, A. B. VANBUREN, C. B. NEWCOMB, J. A. M'NORTON, M. F. H. GOUVENEUR, J. O. CARR.

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W. N. HARRISS.

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—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, subject to the Approval of the Majority of the voters, as expressed in the forthcoming primary, March 11th, 1914.

I agree to abide by the action of the primary and to vote in the general election, following, for all the nominees of the Democratic party, whoever they may be.

Appreciating the support of All True Democrats, I am,

Respectfully,
fe10-tf JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR., JR.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

BIDS WANTED FOR AUTO WAGON.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, until 9 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, February 11th, 1914, to supply the city with an auto patrol wagon. Bids and Specifications can be obtained at said office.

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I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

"It is bad policy to swap horses while crossing a stream." Our present County Commissioners have developed a policy which is being intelligently directed to the upbuilding of the county, and of its members L. W. MOORE and J. T. KERR are active and valuable factors.

The names of these two faithful public officials are strongly endorsed for nomination at the ensuing Democratic primary.

CITIZENS AND FARMERS.

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FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

CAPPS-GRIFFITH PLUMBING CO.
108-110 North Second street.
ja 30-tf. Phone 1132.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3-tf. D. M'EACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

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For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

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Financial and Commercial

...SNESS WAS INCREASED WHEAT MARKET CLOSED EASY STOCKS BROKE ABOUT EVEN

...f Failure of Memphis Bank ...sed the Confusion of Sen... in Cotton Market.

N... York, Feb. 9.—Reports of the closing of a... today seemed to increase... and confusion of sentimen... noted in the local cotton ma... ...d of last week. Prices made... for the movement, but the... the news to suggest that fu... ...ere forcing any spot holdin... ...e on the market, and there... several points from the low... e steady at a net decline ... Active old crop months ... 11 points net lower.

The market opened bar... decline of 8 to 10 points on a... ...s, and of four to five points on ne... deliveries on lower cables, predicting that short time would become more general in Lancashire and heavy selling of March, May and July. Right after the opening prices rallied 4 or 5 points from the lowest on covering, but quickly weakened under continued liquidation, with March cotton selling off to 12.02, and May to 11.71, or 13 to 17 points under Saturday's closing. Ocerings then became less active and prices rallied some 5 or 6 points from the lowest. Some of the leading brokers appeare dto have considerable March for sale, partly against purchases of May, and March lost part of its recently increased premium, closing 31 points over May, as compared with 40 points at one time on Saturday morning.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.35; middling gulf, 12.80; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	12.02
Mar	12.12	12.15	12.02	12.00
Apr	11.80	.....	.....	11.90
May	11.76	11.78	11.71	11.78
June	11.70	.....	.....	11.77
July	11.71	11.77	11.70	11.76
Aug	11.53	11.56	11.54	11.58
Sept	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.45
Oct	11.33	11.39	11.32	11.39
Dec	.....	11.54	11.52	11.54

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 13,244; gross receipts, 13,244; sales, 450; stock, 440,483; coastwise, 4,307.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 8,303; gross receipts, 8,490; sales, 1,030; stock, 288,976.

Mobile—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 2,266; gross receipts, 2,266; sales, 100; stock, 50,358; coastwise, 393.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,410; gross receipts, 3,410; sales, 225; stock, 89,290; coastwise, 1,712.

Charleston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 332; gross receipts, 332; stock, 31,742; coastwise, 657.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,085; gross receipts, 1,085; stock, 27,798.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,467; gross receipts, 2,467; sales, 1,203; stock, 55,534; coastwise, 3,681.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 4,298.

New York—Quiet, 12.55; gross receipts, 1,460; sales, 8,661; stock, 92,380; continent, 1,299.

Boston—Quiet, 12.55; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 720; stock, 8,598; Great Britain, 2,008; continent, 100; coastwise, 6,003.

Philadelphia—Quiet and steady, 12.80; stock, 4,829; continent, 415.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,477; gross receipts, 3,477; stock, 4 593; coastwise, 813.

Brunswick—Stock, 4,791.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,778.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 539.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 34,587; Great Britain, 2,028; continent, 1,814; stock, 1,107,180.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 63,111; Great Britain, 2,028; continent, 12,871.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,328,789; Great Britain, 2,418,540; France, 838,211; continent, 2,776,756; Japan, 272,390; Mexico, 21,662.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 19,714; gross receipts, 19,714; shipments, 186; stock, 189,783.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 365; gross receipts, 416; shipments, 201; sales, 506; stock, 52,281.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 2,280; gross receipts, 5,745; shipments, 6,754; sales, 1,700; stock, 207,062.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 283; gross receipts, 4,336; shipments, 4,089; stock, 302,044.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts, 1,974; gross receipts, 1,974; shipments, 1,095; stock, 23,871.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 274; gross receipts, 274; shipments, 3; stock, 58,411.

Total today—Net receipts, 24,900; gross receipts, 24; shipments, 3; stock, 58,411.

Total today—Net receipts, 24,900; gross receipts, 32,429; shipments, 30,503; sales, 2,392; stock, 503,382.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Spot, good business done; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.60; good middling, 7.28; middling, 6.96; low middling, 6.68; good ordinary, 5.88; ordinary, 5.44; sales, 12,000, including 10,700 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 34,000, including 33,900. Futures closed quiet. February, 6.56; February-March, 6.55½; March-April, 6.57; April-May, 6.53½; May-June, 6.53; June-July, 6.49½; July-August, 6.46; August-September, 6.30; September-October, 6.23; October-November, 6.16; November-December, 6.12; December-January, 6.11; January-February, 6.11.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, hard, Winter, 99¾; No. 2, red, 1.01, nominal; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.02¾.

Corn—Easy. New, No. 3, yellow, 69⅝.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Rosin—Easy.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 2.98; centrifugal, 3.48; molasses sugar, 2.73; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady, fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5¾@5¾; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 4¾@7.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher, despite the decline in lard and cotton, owing to scattered buying for outside long account and very little offerings. Sales, 5,600 barrels. Prime crude, 5.90@6.00; prime Summer yellow, 7.00@7.15; February, 7.00; March, 7.15; April, 7.22; May, 7.31; June, 7.41; July, 7.51; August, 7.63; September, 7.70; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.20@8.00.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Call money, steady, at 1⅝@2; ruling rate, 1⅝; closing bid, 1⅝@2 per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 3½@4½. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty day bills, 4.8390; demand, 4.8570. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 45¼. Governments, steady.

CHAS. L. IVES ELECTED.

Succeeds Thomas G. Hyman as President Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 9.—Charles L. Ives, a well known mill man of this city, has been selected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Thomas G. Hyman as president of the Newbern chamber of commerce. J. Leon Williams, who for three years has acted as secretary of the organization, has resigned and will enter the real estate development business. So far no secretary has been selected.

See the splendid variety of new Spring dress goods at Rehder's White Sale.—Advertisement.

Shutting Down of Export Demand Counteracted Bullish Sentiment —Corn Finished Lower.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Shutting down of export demand today counteracted bullish sentiment regarding wheat. In consequence the market closed easy, a shade off to a shade up, compared with Saturday night.

Corn finished ⅛ to ¾ down, oats at a decline of ⅜ to ⅝@½, and provisions with a loss of 2 1-2@5 to 10@12 1-2.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅜; July, 88¾.
Corn—May, 65⅜; July, 64⅝.
Oats—May, 39; July, 39.
Pork—May, 21.65.
Lard—May, 11.00.
Ribs—11.00; July, 11.72½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½@96½; No. 2, hard, 92½@92¾; No. 2, Northern, 90½@91½; No. 2, Spring, 89½@90½.
Corn—Not quoted.
Oats—No. 2, white, 41½; standard, 40½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Feb. 8th, Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Steamed.

Str. Ethelwynne (Br.), 2,067 tons, Marsey, Mobile, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Glencliffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Mafitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Mafitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Nayland, Mafitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt and Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal.

ROSIN—Steady at $3.80.

TAR — Firm at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	2
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 52 barrels; tar, 50 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,085. Same day last year, 396 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 362,085 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 287,211 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 7, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—23c. per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, Feb. 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—761 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—324 bales cotton.

Total—1,085 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

PYTHIANS, ATTENTION!

$12.55

Washington, D. C., and Return

Account Golden Jubilee Knights of Pythias.

—via—

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

The Standard Railroad of the South.

Tickets on account of the above occasion will be on sale on February 16th, 17th, 18th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Washington, D. C. before noon of February 19th, 1914, good to return to reach destination prior to midnight of February 26th, 1914.

For schedules, reservations and other information, call Phone 160-J or address,

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

Free Buying Brought on by Rise in American Stocks Abroad Was Checked—Gains Eliminated.

New York, Feb. 9.—Higher prices for American stocks in London today stimulated the home market at the opening. The effect of the rise abroad was heightened by free buying here, particularly of steel for foreign account. There was a steady investment inquiry, although the demand was not as large as recently. The market held firm for a time, but eventually weakened and gains were eliminated.

Renewed weakness of a few stocks affected the general market and was primarily responsible for checking the upturn. Rock Island issues added other marks to their succession of olw records recently. The common sold down to 5¾, the preferred to 10¾, and the collateral as to 42⅞. New York Central sold down to 89⅝.

The copper producers' monthly report made an unexpectedly good showing, supplies of the metal having decreased over four million pounds. Copper shares rose sharply.

Bonds were irregular, with pronounced weakness in a few issues. Total sales, par value, $4,150,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 281,300, including American Tobacco, 3,200; C. and O., 2,100; Lehigh Valley, 4,400; N. and W., 3,000; Reading, 26,800; S. A. L., 200; do. pfd., 1,100; Southern Railway, 1,700; do. pfd., 500; Tennessee Copper, 4,000; United States Steel, 38,200; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 900.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅞
American Agricultural	53¾
American Beet Sugar	26
American Can	30⅜
American Can, pfd	92⅝
American Car and Foundry	51⅝
American Cotton Oil	45⅝
American Ice Securities	26⅜
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	34⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103¼
American Sugar Ref	106½
American Tel and Tel	121⅜
American Tobacco	247
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅜
Atchison	98¼
Atchison, pfd	101⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	92¼
Bethlehem Steel	35⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91¼
Canadian Pacific	217⅜
Central Leather	30⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	65½
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul (ex. div)	103¼
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Consolidated Gas	135⅜
Corn Products	12⅝
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	15
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	25½
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	30⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	131⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅝
Illinois Central	109
Interborough-Met	15½
Interborough-Met., pfd	61⅜
Inter-Harvester	109½
Inter-Marine, pfd	10½
International Paper	10
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	26⅜
Laclede Gas	109
Lehigh Valley	151½
Louisville and Nashville	137
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22⅝
Missouri Pacific	26
National Biscuit	136
National Lead	49⅞
National Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12
New York Central	89⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅞
Norfolk and Western	103⅞
North American	69
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	112
People's Gas	123
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	21⅜
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Reading	167⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	25⅞
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88
Rock Island Co	6
Rock Island Co., pfd	10⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8
Seaboard Air Line	21
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	33½
Southern Pacific	99⅜
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	83¼
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	162¼
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	55
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	65⅜
United States Steel, pfd	119¼
Utah Copper	55⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	2⅞
Wabash, pfd	8¾
Western Maryland	31
Western Union	62
Westinghouse Electric	70
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½
New Haven	73
Chino Copper	42⅞
Ray Con. Copper	19⅞
L. and M.	225
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	174½
Lorillard, pfd	110¼

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 9.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin—Easy.

Savannah, Feb. 9.—Turpentine, firm. Last sales at 48. No sales today. Receipts, 18; shipments, 126; stocks, 18,495.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,246; receipts, 1,225; shipments, 141; stocks, 149,871. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.02½; E, 4.07½; F, G, H, 4.12½; I, 4.15; K, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.80.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Foreign dress goods sold well today. Raw silk was firmer and silk piece goods and ribbons were active. Cotton goods were quiet and steady. Jobbers are doing an active business.

HEADACHES SUCCUMB

To A-K Tablets.
(advertisement.)

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Wilmington People Will be Happier.

"Throw out the life line"—
Weak kidneys need help.
They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.
Will you help them?
Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.
Wilmington testimony proves their worth.
Miss Mattie Hodges, 609 E. Fifth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as strongly today as I did some years ago when I told of my experience with them. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured from Bellamy's drug store, and they gave me more relief from kidney trouble than any other medicine I had ever taken. I have since been well and my kidneys and back have not troubled me."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Hodges had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.
(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 10, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.05.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.6; falling.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 10, 1914.

Sun rises	7:02 A. M.
Sun sets	5:51 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 49 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:42	9:56	4:32	5:13
Southport	7:23	7:52	1:19	2:01
Masonboro Inlet	7:16	7:41	12:59	1:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 9, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	52	32	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	44	20	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	50	32	.0
Augusta	cloudy	52	30	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	52	28	.0
Boston	clear	24	16	.0
Charleston	cloudy	52	36	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	48	28	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	24	4	.0
Galveston	cloudy	56	44	.0
Jacksonville	raining	56	42	.02
Memphis	cloudy	52	28	.0
Mobile	cloudy	50	38	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	50	30	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	52	42	.0
New York	clear	24	12	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	40	24	.0
Palestine	raining	48	36	.0
Pittsburg	clear	28	20	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	44	28	.0
Savannah	cloudy	54	38	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	48	32	.0
St. Louis	clear	30	16	.0
Washington	clear	36	18	.0

New York, February 9.—Claude J. VanSlyke and James A. Robinson, president and treasurer, respectively, of a real estate concern which they called the New York Central Realty Company, today pleaded guilty in the Federal Court to using the mails to defraud investors. William H. Cooper, organizer of the company decided to face trial.

"Smoothes and Soothes"
Says GRANNY METCALFE.

Child or grown-up—there is just one way of handling colds, croups, coughs and all those hacking throat troubles—that's to Soothe and Smoothe with

Dr. Bell's
PINE-TAR-HONEY

Let a cold go—and it goes. It goes all over—everybody in the family gets it. Soothe and Smoothe and it doesn't scatter.

Every genuine bottle of DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY has a Bell on it, and a picture of "Granny," too.

At All Drug Stores, 25c., 50c., $1.00

"Tell By The Bell"

Ithaca Shot Guns!

We carry a complete line of Ithaca, Winchester, Remington, Colts, Smith and Wesson, and Iver Johnson Firearms; also any load mentioned in "U. M. C." or "Winchester" Metallic or paper shell ammunition.

We also carry in stock from the smallest Hand Plow to the best "Chattanooga" Plow in the world.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
"WHOLESALE"
Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, pay able to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.
fe10-30d

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Brimmer Tomato.

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Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

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What's better for a youth or young lady? Nothing.

The Biggest and Handsomest Line of Fountain Pens

ever brought to Wilmington is now in our store and we will take great pleasure in showing them to you.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

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Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
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Our Cafe in connection is the best in the city. If you want something good to eat, try us.

E. H. SNEED, Manager.

FELL FIVE HUNDRED FEET TO HIS DEATH

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beneath machine in short fall on aviation grounds.

Lieutenant E. L. Ellington, chief instructor, and Lieutenant Hugh M. Kelly pupil plunged to death November 4th.

Lieutenant Post was 28 years old. He came here July 28th, 1913, from Honolulu, wher he was attached to the 25th Infantry, and became a military aviator November 11th. He is survived by his widow and his sister, who came here only recently to visit him from their home in Babylon, L. I., where his mother also resides, and a brother, V. Z. Post, the novelist. His father died two weeks ago.

The body will be shipped to Washington, D. C., for interment in Arlington National cemetery.

"The death of Lieutenant Post only substantiates the charge I made against the policy of the United States government last November," declared Lincoln Beachey, aviator, in a telegram received here.

"At that time I blamed Congress for the deaths of the army and navy aviators. I don't believe government aviators would be much better off if the $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 appropriation for the supposed betterment of the flying branch of the service were made. They simply would have a lot more machines with which to kill off more officers.

"Within a week that old machine probably will be patched up with a few new wires and some cloth and another aviator will be sent out in it."

Sometime ago Beachey was given an audience by Secretary Garrison, in which the secretary was told that army aviators were losing their lives because the equipment supplied them was old.

IMPROVING MORAL AND SANITARY CONDITIONS

Records Show That Greensboro's Death Rate is Rapidly Lowering.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 9.—Reports made by officers at the annual meeting of the Greensboro Inter-Church Association held in the Grand Opera House last night indicate something of the work that is being done by that organization in its efforts to help the moral and sanitary conditions of the city. Especially interesting was the report by Dr. Battle, of the Health and Sanitation committee. This showed that in 1910 the death rate in the city was 19 a thousand, and in 1913 less than 16 a thousand. Since January, 1912, there has been among whites 24 deaths from tuberculosis and among negroes 42 deaths from the white plague. Deaths from typhoid fever were as follows: 64 in 1911, 42 in 1912, and 24 in 1913. Tuberculosis was also declared to be preventable, and curable, the deaths from this disease being 66 in 1912, and only 36 in 1913.

President A. W. McAlister in his report reviewed the work of the year the association has been organized, and urged an adequate health department, public amusements and play grounds for children, and a law against liquor shipments into the county. The latter bill will be urged before the next Legislature.

CHARGES ARE PREFERRED AGAINST CHAS. MANNING.

Man Held as an Accessory to the Crime of His Sweetheart.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 9.—Charging concealment of the crime of Hazel Herdman, the veiled woman who last Friday shot and killed Mrs. Harriet Manning, the police today arrested Charles I. Manning, husband of the murdered woman and Mrs. Saidee Garrabrant, Manning's sister. After a severe examingtion lasting five hours, Manning and Mrs. Garrabrant were held in $5,000 bail each.

Mrs. Garrbrant had been detained as a material witness. While under examination Manning begged permission to attend the funeral of his wife, but was refused. Hazel Herdman, who after shooting Mrs. Manning committed suicide by taking poison, was buried late today. Early tonight Mrs. Garrbrant secured bail.

WAKE FOREST NOTES.

Rev. M. L. Kesler Heard—Much Interest in Games.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., February 9.—Rev. M. L. Kesler, superintendent of the Thomasville Orphanage, preached here last Sunday morning, taking the place of the pastor who was away.

The game of basketball scheduled with the University of Virginia for tonight, has been cancelled.

The games with Trinity Thursday night and the University Saturday night are creating much interest, for the State championship largely depends upon the outcome of these two games. Wake Forest has lost two games so far, one to Guilford College and the other to the University. In Wake Forest's last game she won from A. & M. by the score of 24 to fifteen.

HOMICIDE IN CUMBERLAND.

One Negro Kills Another in Beaver Dam Township.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., February 9.—On recommendation of a coroner's jury, Slocomb Hair, colored, is held in jail without bail, on charge of killing Frank Whitted, another negro, in Beaver Dam township, Cumberland county. The tragedy occurred Saturday afternoon when Hair shot Whitted, it is alleged, as a result of the latter paying too much attention to the wife of the man who is now dead. Whitted died Sunday afternoon in Highsmith Hospital here, where he was brought Sunday morning, having lain at home all night after receiving a load of shot in the abdomen. Hair claims that Whitted was after him with a chair when he turned and shot him. Hair was arrested Sunday.

FACULTY MEMBER RESIGNS.

Miss Edna Fisher Leaves Greensboro College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 9.—Miss Edna M. Fisher, dean and head of the department of Latin at Greensboro College for Women, has resigned and her resignation has been accepted by the executive committee. No reason has been assigned for the resignation, but it is understood that some internal trouble arising between members of the faculty caused Miss Fisher's action. She is a splendid teacher, a well-equipped woman for her work and has many strong friends among students and people of the city.

Washington, February 9.—President Wilson today nominated Francis H. Weston, of Columbia, S. C., for United States attorney for the district of South Carolina, and James L. Sims, of Orangeburg, S. C., for United States marshal for the district of South Carolina.

CONCERT WAS GOOD.

"Musicuss" Thinks Well of Gamble Party Entertainment.

(Contributed.)

The Gamble Concert Party—Mr. Ernest Gamble, basso-cantate; Miss Verna Page, violinist, and Mr. Edwin M. Shonert, pianist-accompanist—stopped over in Wilmington in their transcontinental tour this season long enough to delight an overflowing audience at the Boys' Brigade armory last evening in a programme so varied as to suit the most fastidious as well as those not so critical.

Miss Page is a violinist who, having been heard once, is not satisfying until heard again and then more. Temperamental, of graceful stage appearance, artistic, her several numbers were rapturously encored until exhaustion rendered further response an impossibility. While all her numbers were good—very good indeed—that which showed superb execution was in "Ballade and Polonaise" (Vieuxtemps), followed closely by "Spanish Dance" (Sarasate). For daintiness nothing could quite equal her rendition of "The Barcarolle" from "Sylvia" (Delibes). The "Pizzicati" by same composer we have heard to better advantage.

In Mr. Edwin Shonert, the artists were more than ably accompanied. Playing in well modulated tones, always supporting but never overbalanced, his was a delightful treat and his interpretations were always artistic. As soloist, his work was good throughout. Although almost constantly at the piano, he never seemed to tire of responding to the many encores, a just tribute to his ability. Possibly his best effort was in "Fantasia in C Sharp Minor" (Chopin) when all his powers of endurance and execution were called upon and to which they responded in superb manner. His "Octave Study" (Czerny) took this scribe back many years, but to which heights he has as yet never been able to reach.

The many numbers of Mr. Ernest Gamble were rendered with that conception which one expects from the artist. "The Tourney of King John" (Saint Saens) possibly was the most exacting of his numbers and in which his artistic temperament was constantly called upon in the varying moods through which its rendition caused him to pass. However, he met the emergency nobly and came off with flying colors. His selections embraced those from all the well known composers—"Aria from Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar); "Vulcana Aria" from "Philemon and Baucis," "The Stuttering Lovers" (Hughes); and the "Banjo Song" (Sydney Homer), the latter a charming bit of nothingness, though highly appreciated by the audience. We do not, however, agree with Mr. Gamble in his interpretation of that tender, quiet and charming song of Carrie-Jacobs-Bond, "A Perfect Day." His tempo, his strenuous vocalization, both in our humble opinion, were hardly in keeping with the sentiment of the song and of which a verification in the reading of the words would seem to justify. However, we are willing to concede to others the perfect right to a difference of opinion, which also includes the distinguished artist. All in all, the evening was one of enjoyment to the large audience present and many were the expressions of satisfaction as they wended their way from the hall after the last number had been rendered. MUSICUSS.

ASKS FOR A REDUCTION.

Government Seeking Better Rates on Stone to Elizabethtown.

Capt. C. S. Ridley, engineer in charge of the upper Cape Fear river improvements, was in the city yesterday on his way to Raleigh, where he will appear before the Corporation Commission to ask for reduction in the freight rates on stone from quarries in western North Carolina to Elizabethtown. The government asks for a rate that will not exceed the rate to Wilmington more than 37 1-2 cents a ton.

It is stated that in the event the commission should fail to make the order for the reduction the stone will be brought to Wilmington on a through rate and then taken to Elizabethtown by water which, it is claimed will be cheaper than taking it direct by rail to Elizabethtown, where only local rates apply.

There are between 30,000 and 40,000 tons of rock to be used in the dam at Elizabethtown.

TEMPORARY RECEIVER.

Mr. N. J. Crocker Appointed by Judge Allen.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, in chambers yesterday, on petition of W. H. Sharp, one of the stockholders and also a creditor of the Southwood Lumber Company, appointed Mr. N. J. Crocker, of this city, as temporary receiver for that corporation. The question of making the receivership permanent will be heard February 13th, when the matter is made returnable. In the petition the plaintiff sets forth that the company owes him $2,500 and also owes other debts. It was said yesterday that one of the reasons that a receivership was asked for, was that the company's supply of timber was exhausted. The statement was also made that the company was not insolvent, and probably had sufficient assets to pay all indebtedness.

The Southwood Lumber Company is incorporated under the laws of Virginia, and has been operating a plant in Pender county.

—K. D. Dixon, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman J. O. Bullard on a warrant charging him with assaulting Annie Hilton, colored, by striking her with his fist. He was lodged in the city prison.

—Louise Howard, colored, was arrested at Ninth and Orange streets last night by Policeman W. K. Rhodes on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

ITCHING IRRITATION.

Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quickly Relieved by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting, greasy ointment. Try Hokara, a pure and simple cream, that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so cleanly that it does not soil the linen.

Its power to instantly relieve any irritation of the skin and make it soft, white and beautiful is almost miraculous.

Not only do minor skin troubles like pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., quickly disappear, but the worst ulcers or cases of salt rheum or eczema are cleansed and healed by this wonderful skin food.

In order that any one may try Hokara at small expense, the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Drug Store are selling a liberal-sized jar at 25c. and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it.

(advertisement.)

DUNNWYCHE, THE NURSE'S HOME.

Dunnwyche is the name of the home of the North Carolina Nurses' Association, located two and a half mile from Black Mountain and 14 miles from Asheville. Its purpose is to provide a home for the members of the association, who are in ill health or who need rest. It is maintained through contributions from the nurses of the State, physicians and personal friends of the profession. It is the first institution of its kind to be established in the State. It was completed in 1912 and opened early in 1913.

It is situated in the upper valley of the Swannanoa with the Blue Ridge mountains on one side and the Black mountain plateau on the other, making it an ideal place for a home of this kind. The altitude of the place is 2,500 feet. The scenery is most picturesque and unexcelled for beauty and grandeur.

The home is well suited to the outdoor life which tubercular patients must have. There are 12 rooms, nine of which are bed rooms, most of which have sleeping porches. The large living room and the dining room are home-like and artistic in arrangement. There are bath rooms on each floor, the water supply being obtained from a mountain spring.

The home was named for two prominent nurses of the State, Misses Dunn and Wyche. At present there are several vacancies and the nurses will be glad to accommodate outside guests. Within a half mile of the home are two sanitariums under the charge of a prominent tubercular specialist, who is also physician to Dunnwyche.

TWO FIRES SUNDAY.

Residence of Prince McKnight, Colored, Partially Destroyed.

The fire department had two calls Sunday morning, the first being at 8:10 o'clock and the second a few minutes before noon. The home of W. Dowdie, at No. 608 Dawson street, caught fire from sparks in the chimney, but little damage was done.

The last call was to No. 1210 North Seventh street, in a house owned by Mr. George Schnibben and occupied by Prince McKnight, colored. The roof was burned almost entirely off, the loss being about $250, with no insurance. The cause was a defective chimney flue. The department responded promptly to both alarms and rendered efficient service in extinguishing the blazes.

Was Assaulted by Negroes.

H. I. Yarborough, a white man, is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital with a badly beaten up face which he says was done by three negroes Sunday night shortly before 11 o'clock on Second street between Orange and Ann. He states that three negro boys threw a rock at him striking him in the mouth and that they then threw him down and gave him a beating. No bones were fractured though some false teeth were broken. In the darkness he was unable to identify the negroes. Soon after the assault he went to the hospital for treatment. The police were notified and made an investigation but were unable to find out anything.

SPECULATIVE BOOM SUDDENLY PUNCTURED.

Stocks of the Standard Oil Group Dropped Many Points.

New York, February 9.—The speculative boom in stocks of the Standard Oil group which has made life exciting on the curb market for several weeks, today was punctured. Speculators who on paper had profits of thousands of dollars were awakenedl from their dreams of sudden fortune as prices tumbled precipitately. Different stocks fell 20 to 100 points below the high level reached last week, on the crest of the wave of speculation. Atlantic Refining, one of the stocks which had been a favorite among the curb brokers, dropped 107 points to 715. A week ago it sold at 858. Standard Oil of California was off 40 points from its recent high mark. Prairie Oil 50, Standard oil of Ohio 80, Standard Oil of New York 30, and Standard Oil of Indiana 55.

The exceptionally heavy drop in Atlantic Refining was influenced by the appearance today of the corporation's annual report, which was less favorable than the bulls had predicted.

CHARGES ARE PREFERRED

Against Diggs in San Francisco by 17-year-old Girl.

San Francisco, February 9.—Maury I. Diggs, former State architect, who with F. Drew Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminette, United States inspector of immigration, was convicted of violating the Mann white slave act, today was held in police court to answer in the Superior Court to a charge of criminal assault preferred by Ida Pearring. The complaining witness swore she was only 17 years old.

Walter Gilligan, Digg's companion of New Year's day, when the alleged offense took place, also was held. Bonds were placed at $10,000 each, or $5,000 cash bail, which neither Diggs nor Gilligan has been able to furnish. Diggs' case in the United States District Court is up on appeal. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—W. Cameron Forbes, former governor general of the Philippines, will head a bird-collecting expedition for Harvard University in the jungles of Central and South America, it was announced tonight.

TORTURED BY UGLY ITCHING ERUPTION

Doctor Recommended Resinol. Half of a 50c Jar Cured It.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5, 1912.—"My little daughter was taken with a very small spot on the back of her hand. It grew larger and caused her more trouble. When she would scratch it, it would bleed and get very ugly looking, so I doctored it myself for about a year, and at last it broke out on both knees, and when she would go to bed she would scratch, and was so tortured and suffered so from the itching, that I took her to our doctor, who recommended Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment.

"I sent for samples and after the first application the itching and inflammation was improved, and I kept it up night and morning, and by the time the sample was gone she complained very little, so I got a fifty-cent jar, and before that was half gone the trouble had entirely disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. Maude Schmechel, 2737 Pressbury Street.

Resinol is speedily effective for itching, burning eruptions, pimples, dandruff, burns, old sores and piles. Sold by all druggists. For free samples write to Dept. 15-M, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

M'NEILL FOUND GUILTY.

Running Over Fayetteville Citizen Costs Nearly $75.

Fayetteville, N. C., February 9.—In the Cumberland county Recorder's court today, Mr. M. K. McNeill, of Raeford, was found guilty of running over and injuring Mr. C. C. McAlister, of Fayetteville, with an automobile on Hay street January 23rd. Mr. J. A. McNeill, who was riding with Mr. M. K. McNeill at the time of the accident, was discharged by the court, it having been shown that he was not driving the car and in no wise responsible for the accident.

The defendant was taxed with the costs of the action, $4.90, and Mr. McAlister's hospital expenses, $72, which Mr. McNeill had voluntarily paid, were entered on the court record as having been taxed by the court.

Washington, February 9.—Representative Raker, Democrat, of California, today announced his purpose to call up his bill for Asiatic exclusion at Thursday's meeting of the immigration committee, despite the disposition to defer to Secretary Bryan's request to postpone.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
St. John's Lodge—Stated Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bicycle.
For Sale—Stove.
Wanted—Horse or Pony.
A. G. Warren Co.—Ice Cream.
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Palace Market—All Pork Sausage.
For Sale—Wilmington Beach Lot.

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BOARD WALK lot at Wilmington Beach for sale cheap. Choice location. Owner leaving State. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address "Boardwalk," care Star. fe10-1t*

AMONG MANY OTHER articles that can be made of wood, we keep on hand blind slats and rods for repair jobs. This is the only place in town they can be secured. Chadbourn Lumber Co. fe10-1f

WANTED—A gentle horse or pony. Answer to 109 S. Fifth street. fe10-2t

LOST—January 23rd, Velox bicycle, No. 200383. Reward for return to 317 Dock street; telephone 1845. fe10-1t

FOR SALE—New stove; burns coal or wood. Cost $12; will be sold for $5. Family leaving city. Call immediately. 509 Princess street. fe10-1t*

FRESH EARLY VEGETABLES — Snap beans, new Irish potatoes, green cabbage, tomatoes, cauliflower, lettuce and celery. Fresh country eggs; 1 pkg. tea free with one pound can Preferred Stock coffee. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. fe10-1f

OUR ALL-PORK sausage this week are the very best to be found. Native country pig pork, backbone and spare ribs. Very best of fresh vegetables. Try us this week. Quick delivery. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72. fe10-1t

ICE CREAM — All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Pure sweet pasteurized cream. 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. fe10-tf

ENERGETIC, capable, conscientious housekeeper of education and refinement, desires situation in private family. Write Box 247, Goldsboro, N. C. fe10-2t*

AT STUDIO—Place orders for Valentines, score and place cards; also portraits, postals, watercolors, decorated china and leather coat-of-arms. Instruction given. Tea served every afternoon. Misses Symmes and Shaw, 11 South Third street. fe 10-1t.

FOR RENT — Room, nicely furnished, heated, suitable for gentleman. Modern conveniences. Apply 206 North Second street; Telephone 413. fe8-3t

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, located on the carline on Ninth, between Market and Dock streets. This house has all modern conveniences and has just been thoroughly remodeled on the inside. See J. G. Wright & Son about this. fe8-3t

SMALL FARMS FOR SALE—We have a few of the Box farms still for sale. Located on the Scott's Hill road, near Kirkland. These farms are remarkably cheap and are near the public school. They contain about ten acres of the very best land in New Hanover county, and have railroad and macadam road running through property. Call by J. G. Wright & Son's for literature and terms. fe8-3t

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling, located on Fourth and Taylor streets; this is the Front street of Brooklyn, and is well situated for any kind of retail business. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son. fe8-3t

TREE AND PARK notice. Any property owner desiring to have trees planted on the plazas or grass plots can secure trees and planting by communicating with J. J. Blair, Chairman T. & P. Commission. fe8-3t

WANTED—A good, second-hand double iron bedstead. Must be cheap. Address "Bedstead," care Star. fe8-1f

BOARDERS WANTED—Several boarders can get accommodation where everything is nice and clean. All conveniences. Apply to "Boarders Wanted," care Star. fe8-2t*

MADAME CERUTI, of New York. — Hair work, manicure, massage, shampooing and scalp treatment a specialty. Braids, pompadours, curls, made from your own combings, 20 years' experience. Can bleach or dye the hair any shade desired. 910 South Seventh street; 'phone 1467-J. fe6-6t

FOR SUNDAY—Cherry, chocolate, vanilla and sherry ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. fe7-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS — Dressed chickens. Very best of pork, beef, veal, lamb, etc. Snap beans, new Irish potatoes, cauliflower, egg plants, fancy celery and lettuce; nice tomatoes, grape fruit and orange. Try us today. We have extra help to take care of orders; Palace Market, 108 So. Front St., 'Phone 72. fe7-tf

FOR SALE—One hundred acres of farm land for sale cheap. One mile from Atkinson. Owner leaving State. Only 25 miles from city. Apply to Box 63, Atkinson, N. C. fe6-6t*

WANTED—Fifty old feather beds and fifty old woolen mattresses at once. Will pay highest cash prices. 'Phone 710-J, or address Wilmington American Feather Co. fe6-6t*

WANTED—Employment for a young man 19 years old, with fair education, industrious habits and reliable disposition. Salary secondary consideration. Address "Bildad" care Star. fe3-tf.

WANTED—A man of good character, who knows the Fire and Casualty insurance business. Commission contract. Four thousand dollars in premiums to start with. Address "Insurance" care Morning Star. fe3-tf.

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter, as well as everything in the grocery line, call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. ja13-tf

FLOWER BEADS—I have just received a new supply of these hand carved California flower beads. Same can be seen at No. 320 N. Fifth street. J. D. Kelley. fe5-6t*

LUMBER FOR SALE at Wynnewood Lumber Co.'s plant. We offer No. 4 flooring, ceiling, base, partition, framing, etc., at a low figure for cash. Come see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. fe5-tf

"ARE YOU HUNGRY?" We are at your service at May Bros.' delicatessen; 130 Market street; 'phone 1322. Will bring you everything ready and good to eat. fe5-6t

WE ARE NOW READY to take orders and serve all kinds of luncheons and suppers for outings, parties, clubs, churches, congregations, etc., at May Bros.' Delicatessen store, 130 Market street; 'phone 1322. fe5-6t

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co., Phone 312. ja. 16-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—To quick buyer, double door, fire prof safe, at Uncle Charles Pawn Shop, Phone 642. ja.29-tf.

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104 N. Front St.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,843.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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